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Alex Richter (right) with his winnings after the Carl Dunn Memorial (4.5 / 5).
The highlight being a Round 4 victory over GM Timur Gareyev.

Below are all of the tournaments scheduled in Iowa

July 25-26. 2020 Des Moines Open. US CHESS JUNIOR GRAND PRIX! JULY 25-26 DES MOINES Open (IASCA GP Qualifier) FIDE-Rated US CHESS GRAND PRIX POINTS: 12 . Holiday Inn 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321. 515.287.2400. HR: $105. Reservations must be made by Saturday, July 4, 2020 to receive the $105 rate. 5-SS; G/90+30 inc. Entry Fee $60 before July 25th. See on-line registration below$70 on site. Rounds: Saturday 10:00; 2:30; 7:00 Sunday 9:30; 2:00. Prizes: $1000 b/30 entries. Top 3 guaranteed. $350, $200 & $150 U2200 $125 U2000-$100 U1800-$75. Unrated not eligible for prizes. Send Entry To: Bill Broich 3100 Grand 5h Des Moines, IA 50312 (515) 205-8062 or email bill@dsmchess.com

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Hello, I am Cub Noble, I am a Class A player here in Iowa and have been playing competitive chess for about a decade.

I competed in the Closed tournament in 2019 (scoring an amazing 0.5/5) and my high US Chess rating was around 1975.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, I wrote a couple of newsletters for the Cedar Falls area. As a result, I was asked to help out with sending the En Passant to the rest of the state.

Inside, you will see contributions from Mark Capron, Eric Vigil, Joseph Wan, Anish Lodh, James Hodina, and Ben Darr.

Due to the virus, most spring and early summer tournaments were cancelled, but the first part of the year had quite a bit of excitement!

I hope everyone has been, is, and will continue to be safe during these uncertain times.

Enjoy the chess!

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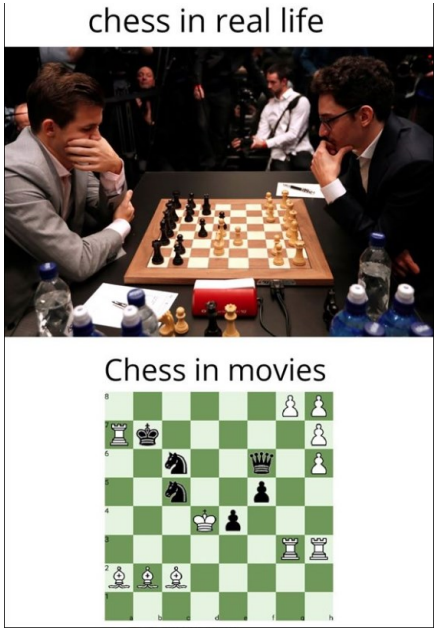


Iowa Qualifying Points Spreadsheet
As of 4/3/20

Iowa Player Name	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	k.	l.	GT
TIM R MC ENTEE				8.5	9.67		8.25		7.5	7.5	9		50.42
ALEX RICHTER								0	12	12	12	12	48
ANJANEYA RAO	0.5		0	8.5	4.5		3	6	7.5	0	6	4.5	40.5
OWEN FIEDOROWICZ	6		6			2	0	2.5	7.5	7.5	0	4.5	36
JAMES ALEX NEAL II			12	5.5			15.75						33.25
VALERIY KOSOKIN				12	9.67					9			30.67
JOSEPH CHENG-YUE WAN			7.5			5	12						24.5
CUB ROLLIN-LLOYD NOB				2.5	9.67		3		5	0		0.75	20.92
ROBERT L REYNOLDS		4	0			3	8.25				3		18.25
ANISH LODH					1.5		15.75				0		17.25
MICHAEL JOHN TAKAHAS			9				8.25						17.25
ZVONKO JURIC				5.5	4.5					5			15
LUIS M PERALTA		0				0.5			0		8	4.5	13
ROBERT F KEATING								2.5				9	11.5
THOMAS HESSE				5.5		5							10.5
ABHYUDAYA SHUKLA		2							7.5				9.5
KIAN THOMPSON							8.25						8.25
JOSEPH JEFFERY PREGO												7.5	7.5
ANDREW JOHN KOZICH			7.5										7.5
BENJAMIN J DARR			0									7.5	7.5
WILLIAM JOHN POLZIN					7								7
JAMES NEAL											6	0	6
JAMES HODINA											6		6
ARTUR MUELLER		6											6
MRITHUUL MADAN PRASA				5.5									5.5
GEORGE S EICHHORN										5			5
JASMIN ZULIC			0	0						5			5
JASON KOLBERG						0.5						4.5	5
SHAWN NEVALAINEN	4.5												4.5
GREGORY PETERSON					4.5								4.5
TIM CROUSE				0	4.5							0	4.5
JACOB T VIGIL	4.5												4.5
DANIEL VASTO										3			3
ROBERT D BEELMAN						0					3		3
ERIC GOLF VIGIL		3											3
NICK HANTZEAS											3		3
TREVOR S MAGNESS							3						3
SARAH FAITH CARSON								2.5					2.5
MICHAEL VOLZ				2.5	0					0		0	2.5
JIM S FREERKSEN								2.5		0			2.5
UDDHAV AJAY KANBUR					1.5								1.5
RICHARD RECTOR						0			0			0.75	0.75
MUHAMMAD ANWER												0.75	0.75
DAVID JILES			0				0					0.75	0.75
STEVE JACOBS	0.5							0					0.5

a. Coe College Open
b. Cinco de Mayo Open
c. Port of Dubuque Open
d. Roger Gotschall Memorial
e. Des Moines Open
f. Quad Cities Summer Open
g. Iowa Open
h. Cedar Rapids Open
i. Quad Cities Open
j. Des Moines Fall Classic
k. Carl Dunn Memorial
l. Leather Jackets Open
Grand Total

Iowa Closed Update

By: Eric Vigil

We had to cancel the class and Closed tournament in April because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Now we are at a place where we feel we can run the tournament with some added rules. With consent of the six players who earned their spot in the Closed with their points we decided to add the Senior Champion, and the Denker Champion to the field to make it an Eight player event. I, as other board members, felt that since the US Open was canceled and the invitational tournaments are not being held we should give these players a chance to play some chess. Rounds 1-3 will be played June 27th, round 4 and 5 on June 28th, and rounds 6 and 7 on July 11th. Location tentatively will be Christ the King Church in Iowa City on June 27th and July 11th and the Marriot in Coralville River Landing for June 28th. My Church is now doing socially distanced small services on Sunday.

Some rules that we will be using will be—

- Masks and/or face shields for all players.
- We will be providing the sets and boards and clocks for play.
- Equipment will be cleansed and disinfected before each round.
- We will not be allowing food/drink at the tables.
- It will be US Chess and FIDE rated.
- Players will only touch their pieces. That is if you capture a piece you will simply put your piece in the center of the square of the piece you are capturing and "gently" nudge the opponents piece to the side. The owner of the captured piece will remove it from the board. I am certain this will cause confusion and I will be present to wipe pieces down with a bleach solution on the spot. I also think with a 30 second increment it is a reasonable expectation.
- As usual no electronic recording devices.
- Players must turn in a scoresheet each round.
- We will have individual snack tables within view of the board for players to eat/drink at during the game as eating and drinking will not be allowed at the game table.
- We will have two to three arbiters onsite to assist.
- Penalties will be risk of COVID exposure, and perhaps a two minute penalty, escalating in severity for actions unbecoming a chess player.

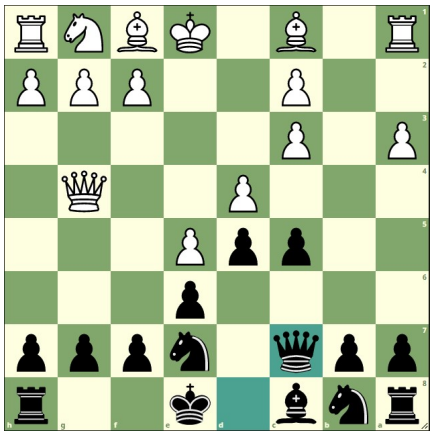
I feel everyone in the Closed is a decent human being and will do what is needed to protect one another and have a good game of chess. Thank you Iowa Closed Players for participating.

Closed Pairings 2020

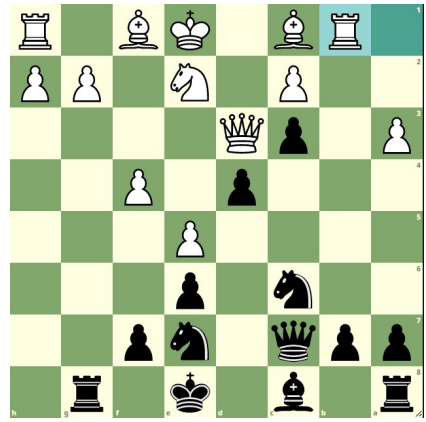
	Player	Reason	Rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Rd7
1	Alex Richter	Qualifying Points	2347	B7	W6	B5	W4	B3	W2	W8
2	Robert Reynolds	Senior Champion	1954	B6	W5	B4	W3	W8	B1	W7
3	Arshaq Saleem	2019 State Champ	2284	B5	W4	W8	B2	W1	B7	W6
4	Michael Takahashi	Denker Champion	2125	W8	B3	W2	B1	W7	B6	W5
5	Tim McEntee	Qualifying Points	2200	W3	B2	W1	B7	W6	B8	B4
6	James Neal	Qualifying Points	2184	W2	B1	W7	B8	B5	W4	B3
7	Anjaneya Rao	Qualifying Points	1915	W1	B8	B6	W5	B4	W3	B2
8	Owen Fiedorowicz	Qualifying Points	1952	B4	W7	B3	W6	B2	W5	B1

NM Turgut, Aydin (2382) -
NM Wan, Joseph (2256)
2019 Denker (2) 08.04.2019

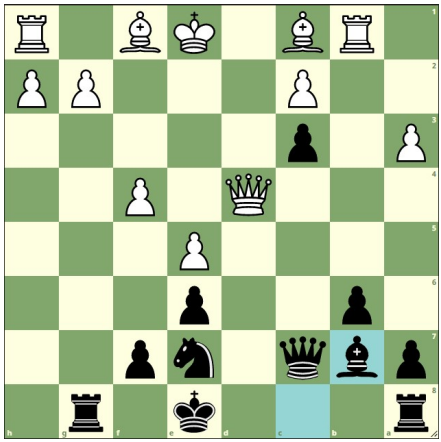
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 {I had played Aydin in the 2019 National High School Blitz Championships, and in the black game I essayed the Winawer as well. I had a feeling he would be prepared for this, so I double checked the main lines beforehand.} **4. e5 c5 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. bxc3 Ne7 7. Qg4 Qc7** {Ah yes, we're about to delve deep into the Poisoned Pawn Variation of the French Winawer, an exciting line that I have had much experience with, including winning the



2014 K-6 Nationals with this weapon.}
8. Qxg7 Rg8 9. Qxh7 cxd4 10. Ne2 Nbc6 11. f4 (11. cxd4 Nxd4 12. Nxd4 Qc3+) **11... dxc3 12. Qd3 d4 13. Rb1**

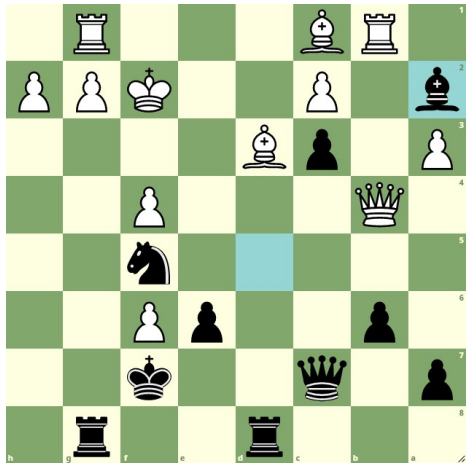


{This not very common move was an indication that Aydin had indeed prepared for me from our last encounter.} ({The blitz game went} 13. Nxd4 Nxd4 14. Qxd4 Bd7 15. Rg1 Nf5 16. Qf2 Qc6 17. Bd3 Qd5 {and eventually 0-1 in Turgut-Wan, 2019 National High School Blitz.}) **13... b6** {A strong reply. Given White's slower approach, leaving the pawn alive on "d4", Black's best move is to open "b7" for his bishop, and immediately develop it along the long diagonal.} 14**. Nxd4 Nxd4 15. Qxd4 Bb7** (15... Bd7 {I had played this against Joe Knapp way back when (I was rated 1875ish) in the Nebraska Closed, and we had a long tussle in which I seized the advantage but petered out to a draw. The text is more direct, developing the light squared bishop immediately onto a powerful diagonal.})



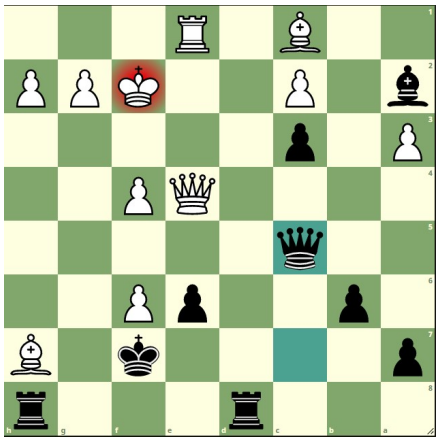
16. Rb3 Rc8 17. Rg1 Bd5 18. Rb1 Rd8 19. Qb4 {Now I went into a deep think, as it is not so clear where Black wants to place his pieces. Given the move, White would be happy to play moves such as g4 and Bd3, and develop the rest of his minor pieces. I felt as if I had to act fast, and strike before White has the chance to really consolidate his position.} **19 … f5** { An interesting second pawn sacrifice that rips open the position and gives way to a tactical game, which I'm always happy to play. Because of the threat of 20... Be4, White is compelled to take the pawn.} **20. exf6 Nf5** {The point. Before, 19... Nf5 would be met with 20. Bb5+, when the black king is stranded in the center. However, sacrificing the "f" pawn has opened up a square for the king where it is actually pretty safe. Black is now also threatening sliding the queen over to "h7" where she will create countless threats against the White pieces and king.}

21. Bd3 {White acts swiftly against the threat of 21... Qh7, which now can be met by 22. Bxf5, when the mate on "e7" keeps the black queen rooted where she is.} **21… Kf7** {Black calmly "develops??" the king, preparing to recapture on "f6".} **22. Kf2 Ba2** {I was really intrigued by this move, as it forces White to give up the exchange or else be slaughtered. However, over the board it felt a lot better than it actually is. Black's situation is by no means horrible, but definitely not winning.}

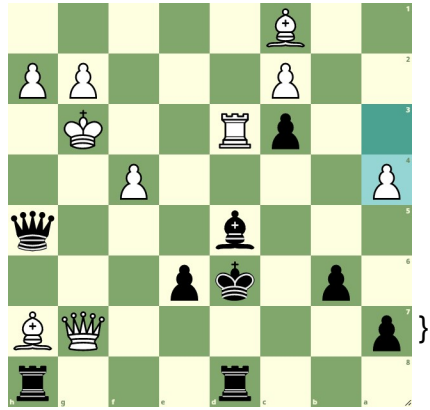


23. Bxf5 (23. Ra1 Rd4 24. Rxa2 (24. Qb5 Rxf4+ 25. Ke1 Bd5 26. Bxf4 Qxf4 27. Bxf5 Qd2+ 28. Kf1 Bxg2+ 29. Rxg2 Qxg2+ 30. Ke1 Kxf6 31. Rd1 Qg1+ 32. Ke2 Rg2+ 33. Kd3 Qxd1+) 24... Rxb4 25. axb4 Kxf6) **23... Bxb1 24. Re1**

{There are annoying tactics based off of the pin on the open file, so unfortunately Black cannot snap off the bishop.} **24… Ba2** {The sneaky bishop from afar...} **25. Bh7 Rh8** {Although the position is about equal, with White actually having a slight pull because of his pawns and strong bishops, I was still under the illusion that Black was winning. Indeed, I am up the exchange, but with the pawns and exposed king, it doesn't count for much.} **26. Qe4 Qc5+** {Before I played this move, I thought White had blundered, as I was planning on doing a lift to "h5" with my queen and winning the bishop, but I had missed the rook lift 27. Re3. I still decided on playing Qc5, having seen the follow up. Or so I thought...}



27. Re3 Kxf6 {Black's best move is simply recovering a pawn and freeing up space for his king before it gets fatal.} **28. Qg6+ Ke7 29. Qg7+ Kd6 30. Kg3** {Not the best move here, but no one can blame White for playing this move. Besides under time pressure now, Kg3 frees up the rook for giving checks now. But notice how the White king and queen are on the same file now...} **30… Qh5 31. Rd3+ Bd5 32. a4** {Uh oh. I had completely missed this move. 33. Ba3+ followed by mate is on the tap. I thought I had screwed up the game at this point, and was wondering where I went wrong. Fortunately, I was able to find the only resource in the position, which the computer still evaluates as equal.



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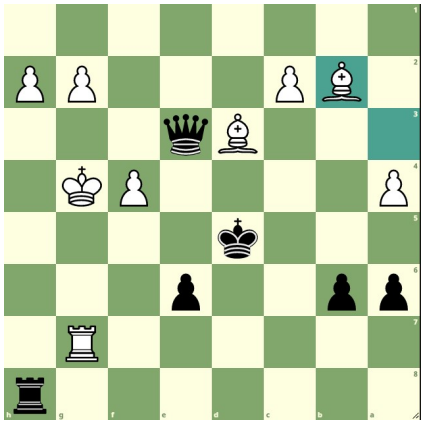
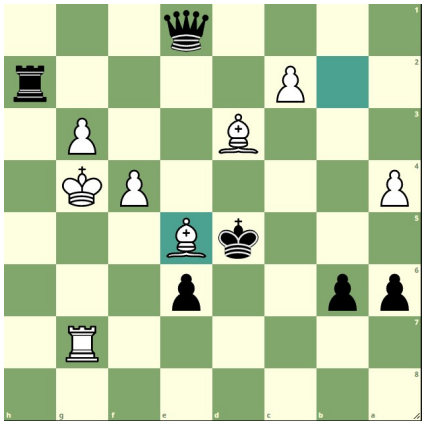
32… Qe2 {The only move that doesn't lose material. The idea is to support the bishop to go to "c4" and block the rook check.} **33. Ba3+ Kc6 34. Rxc3+ Bc4 35. Bd3** {And now, in severe time trouble, White makes the first severe mistake of the game. This should give Black a winning advantage. Remember how I said to notice the position of White's king and queen?}

35… Qe3+ 36. Kg4 Rdg8 {The black king will end up in the middle of the board, but out of immediate danger. And White's queen is lost.} **37. Rxc4+ Kd5** {Here I was expecting resignation, given my sizable time advantage (10-1) and I thought White wasn't only to lose the queen, he was going to get mated! But my resourceful opponent never gave up.} **38. Rc7** {White finds the only move that doesn't lose more material than he will already lose.} **Rxg7+ 39. Rxg7** {And now it is White who has the mate threat! 40. Rd7+ is threatened, and will lead to mate!} **39… a6** (39... Rxh2 $4 40. Rd7+ Kc6 41. Bb5#) **40. Bb2** $6 {This drops the "h" pawn for no reason and widens Black's advantage.} (40. h4 {This move I thought to be most challenging over the board, but the computer generated response} 40… e5 41. fxe5 Rxh4+ 42. Kxh4 Qh6+ 43. Kg3 Qxg7+ 44. Kf2 Qxe5 {is just completely winning for Black.}) (40. g3 {Best.} Rxh2 (40... Qe1{is actually best for Black here, but I would think a human would find it irresisitable to snatch off a free pawn.}) 41. Rg5+ Kc6 42. Re5 Qg1 43. Rxe6+ Kd7 {And White's king is surprisingly safe, shielded by the cordon of pawns and the bishop pair.})

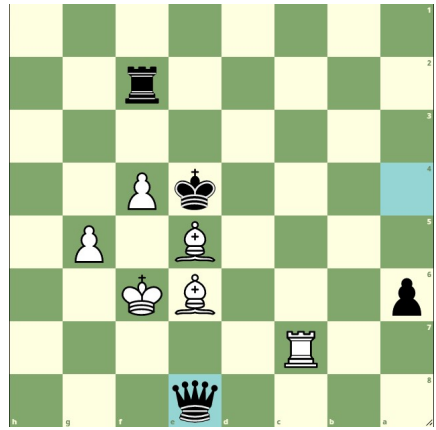


40… Rxh2 41. g3 Qe1 {The beginning of my downfall. Although this is not a horrific move, it was not the best and gives White a survival chance. The reason I played this was that I thought that I would deliver mate very soon via the "d1-h5" diagonal, but everything is just perfectly placed in this position that the mate just isn't there.} (41... Rf2 {The move I was originally going to make, and it makes things a bit easier for Black than in the game, as White has to find accurate moves to defend the game at all.} 42. Rg5+ Kd6 43. Kh3 Qf3 44. Be5+ Kc5 45. Bc3+ Kc6 46. Be5 Qh1+ 47. Kg4 Rh2 {White's king is still boxed up, and with a timely ...b5 Black's king will be safe from threats.}) (41... Rg2 {The computer response, with an idea that is not at ALL clear to the human brain. Check out the line.} 42. Kh3 Qg1 43. Rg5+ e5 {Whaaat?!} 44. Rxe5+ Kd6 45. Kg4 Rxg3+ 46. Kf5 Rg6 {-1.5 according to Rybka, although this still isn't all to clear to me, but at least I

won the "g3" pawn.})
42. Be5 {Wow. After a simple move, I realized I don't have mate, and went into the tank, extremely frustrated. I was already regretting not playing 41... Rf2. White's king is just so annoyingly well sheltered.}

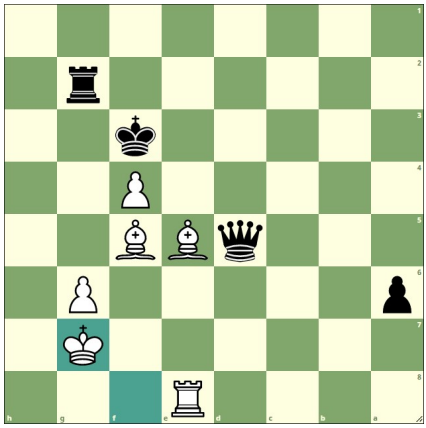


42… Qd1+ 43. Kg5 Qh5+ 44. Kf6 Qe8 45. g4 Qd8+ 46. Kg6 Qe8+ 47. Kf6 {In hindsight, I should've just settled for the repetition. Even the engine doesn't even give Black an advantage anymore, giving a miserable -0.15. However, I was very frustrated with myself, and, convinced that Black was still winning, made in my opinion (not objectively), the fatal mistake.} **47… Qxa4** {Question mark for the situation it was played in, not so much the quality of the move itself. Black will no longer have a perpetual at his disposal, and White's pawns begin to get very dangerous.} (47... Qd8+ 48. Kg6) **48. Rc7** { Mate threat alert! 49. c4 will force Black to give up his queen.} **b5 49. g5 Rf2** {Idea to sac the rook to just get rid of one of those pesky bishops!} **50. c4+ bxc4 51. Bxc4+ Ke4 52. Bxe6 Qe8** {Missing a golden opportunity, and also, from the computer and evaluation point of view, the losing move.} (52... Rxf4+ 53. Bxf4 Qa1+ {Oh how I regret not seeing this move!} (53... Kxf4 54. Rc4+ {I had seen this far, and stopped.})



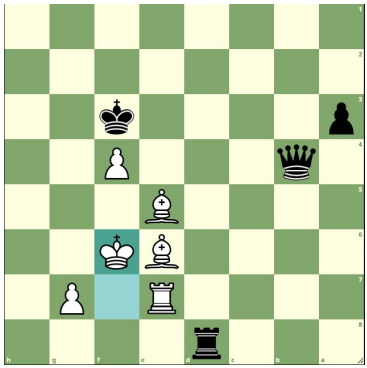
54. Kg6 Kxf4 55. Rc5 Qg1 56. Rf5+ Ke4 {And this should be a draw.}) **53. g6** (53. Rc4+ Kd3 54. Rc8 Qh5 55. Bf5+ Ke3 56. Rc3+ Ke2 57. Rc2+ Ke3 58. Rxf2 Kxf2 59. g6 {The pawns and bishops are TOO STRONG!})
53... Qd8+ {Time pressure has plagued White for the past 25 moves, but now I'm slipping into time pressure as well.} (53... Qf8+ {saves the game.} 54. Rf7 Qd8+ 55. Kg7 Rh2 56. Rd7 Qe8 57. Kf6 Qf8+ 58. Rf7 Qd8+ 59. Re7) **54. Re7** (54. Kf7 {practically wins on the spot, as there is no way to stop both pawns.}

54… Qg5 55. Rc4+ Kd3 56. Bf6 Qh6 57. g7 Qh5+ 58. Ke7 Rg2 59. f5 Qh7 60. Kf8 Qh6 61. Be5) **54... Rg2** (54... Qf8+ { drawing similarly to the variation on black's 53rd move.}) **55. Bf5+ Kf3** (55... Ke3 56. Bc7+) **56. Kf7 Qd5+ 57. Kf8 Qd8+ 58. Re8 Qd5 59. Kg7** (59. g7 {These moves are so hard to find given less than a minute left (although 30 second increment or else we both would've flagged long ago)!}
59...a5 60. Be6 Qc5+ 61. Kf7 a4 62. g8=Q Rxg8 63. Rxg8 {White should win this.})



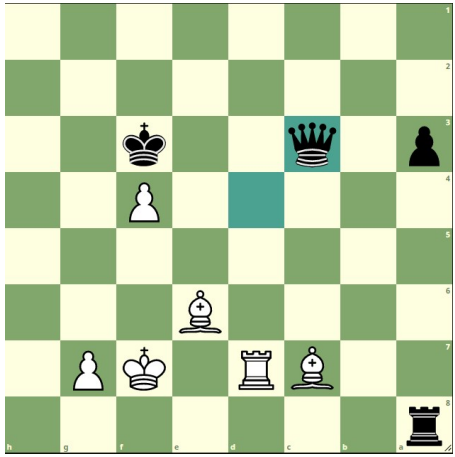
59... a5 {I put my last hope in my passed "a" pawn, hoping it can do something to save the game.} (59... Qb7+ 60. Kh8 (60. Kf6 Qc6+) 60... a5 {more accurate.}) **60. Kf6 a4 61. g7** (61. Rc8 {preventing a queen check on the "c" file.} Rg1 62. g7 a3 63. Rc3+ Ke2 64. Be6 Qd8+ 65. Kf7 Qa8 66. Rc8 Qb7+ 67. Rc7 Qe4 68. Rd7 Qg6+ 69. Ke7 Qh7 70. Kf8 Qe4 71. Re7 Kf2 72. g8=Q Rxg8+ 73. Bxg8 {

We've reached a similar position as the note after White's 59th move, although Black's pawn is much more far advanced this time. The superiority of White'spieces and material advantage still gives White all the winning chances.}) **61... Qc6+ 62. Re6 Qa8 63. Kf7 Qb7+ 64. Re7 Qa8** {Another great opportunity, which I had spied, but in the time trouble, I had no idea the evaluation of the ending of rook and two bishops versus queen.} (64... Rxg7+ 65. Bxg7 Qd5+ 66. Be6 Qh5+ 67. Kf8 Kxf4) **65. Re8 Qb7+ 66. Kf8 Qb4+** {Another chance, but still didn't take it.} (66... Rxg7 67. Bxg7 Kxf4) **67. Re7 a3 68. Be6 Rd2** {Big mistake, but again, I wasn't sure about the ending of R + BB vs. Q, so I didn't take the pawn on "g7". I instead opted to try and defend from the back rank with the rook.} **69. Kf7 Rd8 70. Kf6** {And this should throw the win away! What a back and forth game we have!} (70. Rd7 Rxd7+ 71. Bxd7 Qb7 72. Ke7 Qa8 73. Be6 a2 74. g8=Q)

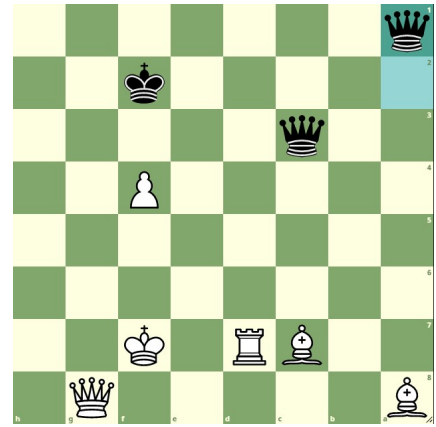


70... Qb6

71. Bc7 Qd4+ {Wow, this theme came up so much. R + BB vs. Q should be drawn, which I will DEFINITELY take into account next time.} (71... Qb2+ 72. Kf7 a2 73. Bxd8 Qxg7+ 74. Kxg7 a1=Q+ 75. Kf7 Kxf4 $11 {and this ending should be drawn.}) **72. Kf7 Ra8 73. Rd7 Qc3** {the final mistake, played with 1 second on my clock.} (73... Qa4 {Black's last chance} 74. Bd5+ Kg4 75. Ke7 a2 76. Bxa8 Qxa8 77. Be5 Kf5 78. Kf7 a1=Q 79. Bxa1 Qa2+ 80. Ke8 Qa8+ 81. Rd8 Qa4+)



74. Bd5+ {I actually missed this fork, given the time scramble we've been in.} **74… Kf2 75. Bxa8** {And now I calculated its just over, but I just had to promote two queens before giving in.} **75… a2 76. g8=Q a1=Q** {The second queen appears, but alas poorly placed, and white's bishops rake the diagonals like eagles.}



77. Bb6+ {Mate comes.} **Ke2 78. Qg2+**

I threw in the towel one move before mate.

What a crazy game! I was infuriated after the game, and left rather quickly from the board. But maybe I wasn't as winning as I had thought. Really, as a human, the move 41... Qe1 instead of Rf2 really cost me the advantage, and pushing for the win with 47...Qxa4 really cost me in the end.

Kudos to my opponent for hanging in there, especially given his time deficit. This was a game that I really enjoyed playing (although I might've enjoyed it a bit more if the results were flipped :)) **1-0**

2019 Barber Tournament—Annotated Game

By: Anish Lodh

On August 2nd, I arrived at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida. The opening ceremony was held the next afternoon, followed by the first round of the 2019 Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions. But I had to fight a tough battle to get here.

More than five months earlier, I played in the Iowa Barber Qualifier with my main competition being Anjaneya Rao (1711) and Nathan Chen (1992) as a player rated 2050. Unfortunately, In round two, I was in a losing position against Aman Reddy (1258) but he offered me a draw when he had a mate in 1. That same round, however, Anjaneya suffered a draw against Niko Nixon (1049), which gave me huge potential for a comeback. Going into round 4 against Nathan, Anjaneya had 2.5, Nathan had 3, and I had 2.5. After a very long game which went into a drawish queen and pawn ending, I managed to grab a victory!

More than a month later, I had a playoff against Anjaneya Rao to decide the Iowa Barber Representative. In the first game, I slowly squeezed Anjaneya, but the game went into a drawish endgame in which I made a huge blunder. Anjaneya realized this on the next move, but it was too late, and the game ended in a draw. In the second game, I won a pawn and got a winning position, but I allowed complications in time trouble. Many moves later, with only a few seconds remaining on my clock, I managed to finish off the game!

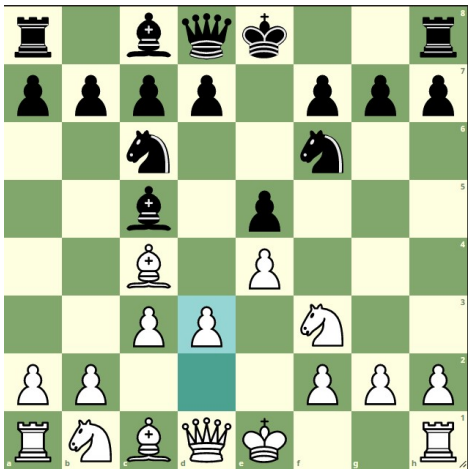
As I entered the massive tournament hall in Orlando, I was reminded of my experience two years ago. This year, I was accompanied by Joseph Wan and Anjali Lodh playing in the Denker and Girls, respectively.

T he tournament itself was a bit frustrating, because I lost to all my higher-rated opponents, and won against all my lower-rated opponents. This doesn't seem too bad, but I had white against the weaker opponents and Black against the stronger opponents. In addition, I had to play both a 900 and a 1500. Going into the tournament, I was seeded 24/50 and I finished 24/50... Iowa seemed very average because all three Iowa representatives ended with 3/6 points!

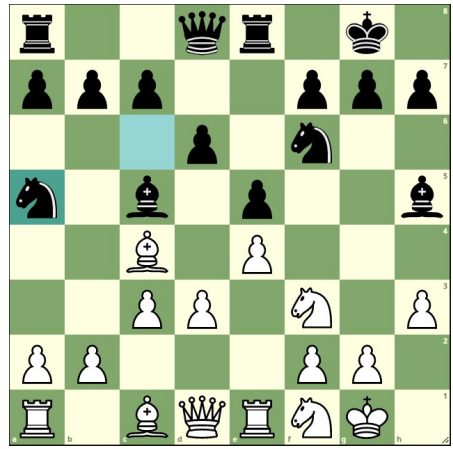
Aside from the chess portion of this trip, I had the pleasure of going to Universal Studios, Gatorland, a cruise to the Bahamas, and more. I also got to spend time with some of my relatives and I made some new friends. Overall, this trip was a positive experience and I look forward to qualifying for Denker.

Lodh, Anish (2027) - Donham, William (1531) 2019 Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions (5) 08.05.2019

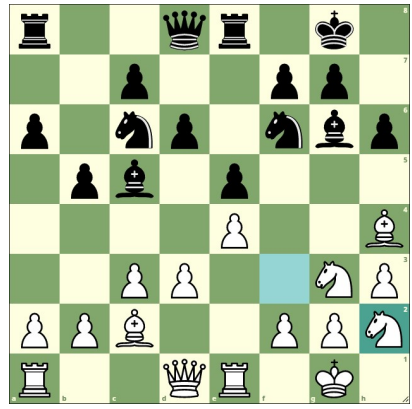
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. c3 Nf6 5. d3 {This is a typical position out of the Italian Game which I was somewhat familiar with.}



5. … O-O 6. Nbd2 d6 7. O-O This move indicated that my opponent wasn't well acquainted with this position. My knight on d2 is usually coming to g3 and I can play h3 to punish **7… Bg4. 8. h3 Bh5 9. Re1** I played Re1 with the idea of Nd2-f1-g3 to relocate my knight to a better square. **Re8 10. Nf1 Na5** Na5 does not trap my Bishop because I can play Bb5. If Black responds with c6, I can play Ba4, threatening b4. Usually Black plays a6 first to prevent Bb5.



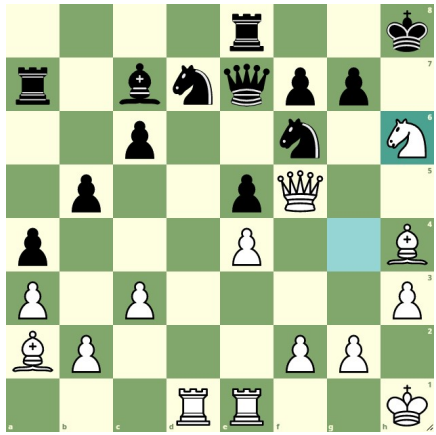
11. Bb5 Nc6 It's clear that my opponent regrets playing Na5. **12. Ng3** Now, Black's light-squared bishop is forced onto a passive square. **12… Bg6 13. Bg5 h6 14. Bh4 a6** (14... Bh7 15. Qd2 {This queen move halts g5, after which I can play Nxg5.}) **15. Ba4 b5 16. Bb3** {I was threatening Bd5, after which Qd7 fails to Bxf6.} **16… Na5 17. Bc2 Nc6 18. Bb3 Na5 19. Bc2 Nc6 20. Nh2** {My goal was to apply pressure to the knight on f6. With Nh2, I was preparing Qf3 and Ng4.}



20… Nb8 It becomes clear that the knight on b8 is headed to d7 to support the knight on f6. **21. Qf3 Nbd7 22. Ng4 Kh8 23. Rad1** I was slowly improving my position, waiting for my opponent to snap. **21… Bb6 24. Nf5** My move Nf5 has a hidden threat of Nxh6, snagging a pawn. **24… Bxf5 25. Qxf5 Qe7 26. Bb3** After Qe7, Black is threating to play Qe6 and remove the pin on the f6 knight. I didn't need to allow this.

26… c6 27. d4 d4 strikes in the center! As soon as Black plays exd4, I will start to have threats of e5. **27… Ra7 28. Kh1** I was plotting f4 followed by e5, but I needed to evade Black's bishop's diagonal. **28… a5 29. a3 a4 30. Ba2 Bc7** Finally, my opponent collapsed.

31. dxe5 dxe5 32. Nxh6!



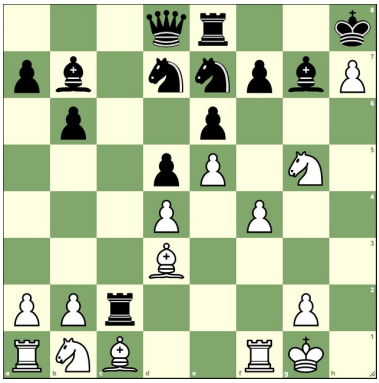
32… Rf8 (32... gxh6 33. Rxd7 Qxd7 34. Bxf6+ Kg8 35. Qg6+ Kf8 36. Qg7#) **33. Re3** I needed to bring more pieces to the attack. **33… Bd8 34. Ng4 g6 35. Qf3 c5 36. Nxf6** {The cleanest finish.} **Nxf6 37. Rxd8 Rxd8 38. Bxf6+ Kg8 39. Bxe7 Rxe7 40. Qf6 Rdd7 41. Qxg6+ 1-0**

Puzzles

"Chess is 99% Tactics"

Below are 10 problems. How you should approach these problems are similar to games. Evaluate the position, then make your candidates moves. When you are satisfied with your answer, write down your answers. When you are done, compare it to the solutions at the back of this issue.

Problems 1-3 are "Easy".
Problems 4-6 are "Medium".
Problems 7-9 are Hard".
Problem 10 is "Very Hard".



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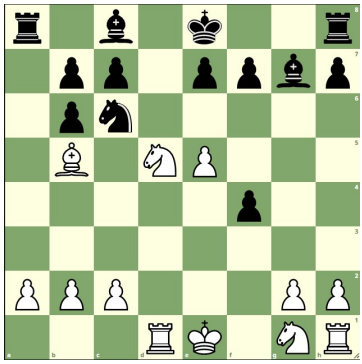

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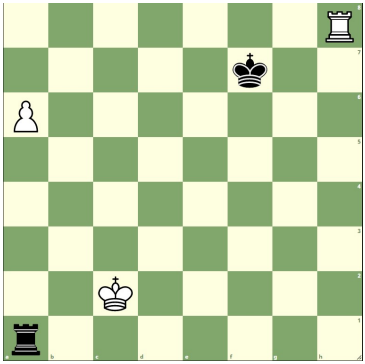

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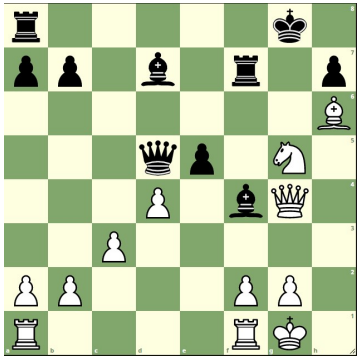

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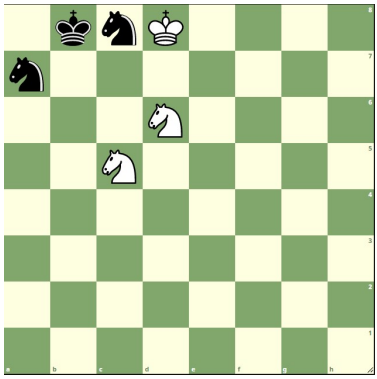

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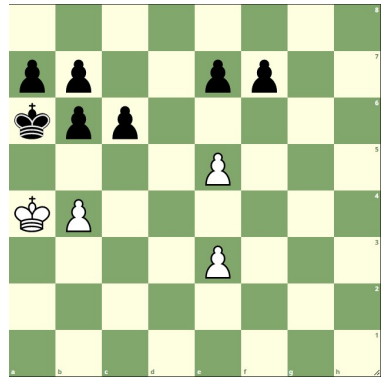

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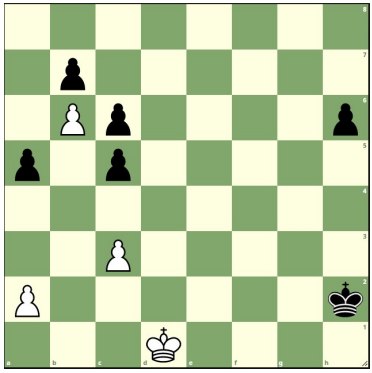

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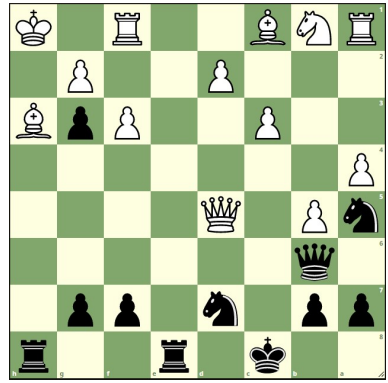

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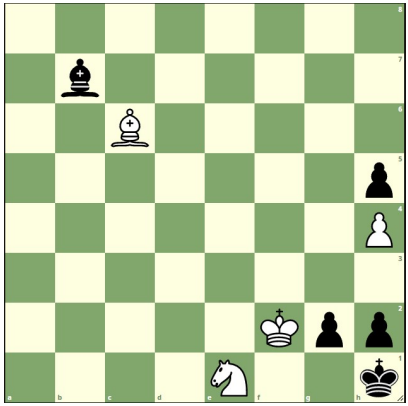

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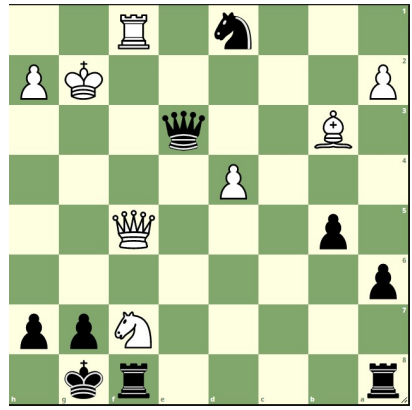

10. Black to Move

Carl Dunn Memorial
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Alex Richter defeated GM Timur Gareyev in Round 4 of the Carl Dunn Memorial AKA the 6th annual Port of Burlington Open. Alex went on to win. It seemed as if GM Gareyev came to Burlington on his way from Kansas visiting his mother, en route to Chicago and then France and then who knows where else, to pick up the $1000 first prize along the way. But he was stopped dead in his track on round 4 by Alex Richter. Alex playing white was able to develop a crushing king side attack and work into a checkmate. No stalk of celery could save GM Gareyev from a determined Alex Richter.

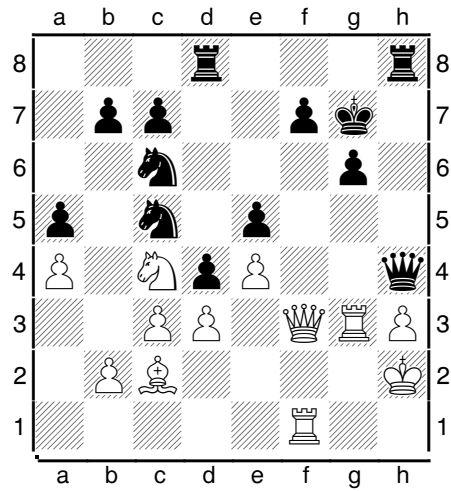
(1) Richter,Alex (2329) - Gareyev ,Timur (2694) [C87]

Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (4), 09.02.2020

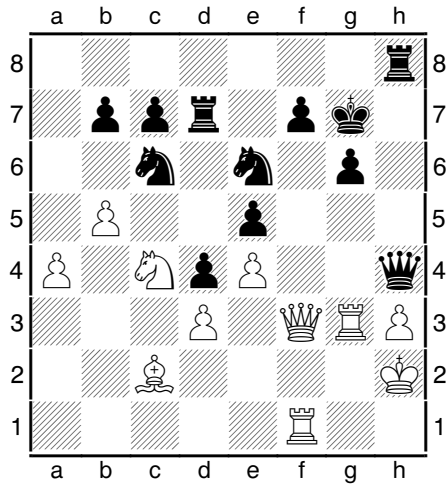
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6 5.0–0 Nf6 [Alex and Timur playing a standard Ruy Lopez. Except maybe Timur read Ruy's book and positioned himself with the sun to his back.]

6.Re1 Bg4 7.c3 Be7 8.d3 Nd7 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.Bc2 d5 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qe2 d4 13.Nf1 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 a5 15.a4 Ra6 16.Qg4 g6 17.Qg3 Bh4 18.Qf3 Bg5 19.Nd2 0–0 20.Nc4 Ra8 21.Qg3 Bh4 [what is it to control the e1–h4 diagonal?]

22.Qg4 h5 23.Qe2 Bg5 24.Rf1 Bxc1 25.Raxc1 Qg5 26.Rcd1 Rad8 27.g3 h4 28.Kh2 Kg7 [Timur appears to be in control]
29.Rg1 Rh8 30.f4 hxg3+ [exf4 is better]
31.Rxg3 Qxf4 32.Rf1 Qh4 33.Qf3

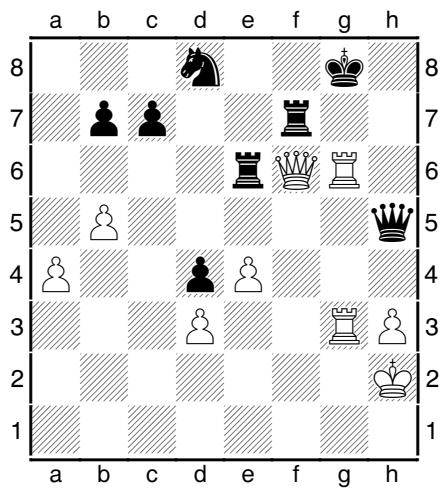


Rdf8 or Qe7 puts GM Gareyev firmly in control]
33...Rd7? 34.b4 axb4 35.cxb4 Ne6 36.b5



moving the knight guarding e5, the pawn on f7 is ready to fall. I think Robert Beelman may remember President Kennady talking about something called the "domino theory"]

36...Ncd8 37.Nxe5 Re7 38.Rg4 Qh5 39.Qf6+ Kg8 40.Rf3 Rh7 41.Bb3 Rg7 42.Rfg3 Re8 43.Nxf7 Rxf7 44.Bxe6 Rxe6 45.Rxg6+ [Black Resigns] **1−0**



(9) Saylor,David (1875) - Velikanov,Alexander (2403) [A31]

Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (1), 07.02.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 a6 3.g3 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d5 6.Qc2 dxc4 7.Qxc4 b5 8.Qc3 e5 9.Nf3 e4 10.Nd4 b4 11.Qd2 Bd6 12.Bg2 0–0 13.0–0 Qe7 14.Qc2 h6 15.a3 Rd8 16.Rd1 Be5 17.Bxe4 Nxe4 0–1

(8) Gareyev,Timur (2694) - Cusumano,Steven (1885) [C00]

Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (1), 07.02.2020

1.e4 e6 2.Qe2 e5 3.f4 exf4 4.Nf3 d6 5.d4 Nc6 6.Bxf4 Bg4 7.c3 Qd7 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nge7 10.Bc4 Ng6 11.0–0 0–0–0 12.Bg3 f6 13.Bb5 Kb8 14.a4 d5 15.Nd2 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Qd5 17.Rad1 a6 18.Bd3 Bd6 19.Nxd6 Qxf3 20.Rxf3 cxd6 21.Re1 Kc7 22.Rfe3 Rd7 23.b4 Re7 24.Re6 Rd8 25.b5 axb5 26.axb5 Rxe6 27.Rxe6 Nf8 28.Re1 Nb8 29.c4 Kb6 30.Re7 g6 31.c5+ Ka5 32.Rxb7 1–0

(12) Gosdin,Kaleb (2187) - Volz,Michael (1692) [E73]

Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (1), 07.02.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0–0 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.f3 e5 8.d5 a5 9.g4 h6 10.Be3 Ne8 11.h4 Nc5 12.h5 g5 13.Qd2 Bd7 14.Rd1 f6 15.Bf1 Rf7 16.Nge2 Bf8 17.Ng3 Ng7 18.Be2 Qb8 19.Rb1 a4 20.Bd1 b5 21.cxb5 Bxb5 22.Nxb5 Qxb5 23.Be2 Qb8 24.0–0 Qe8 25.b4 axb3 26.axb3 Rb8 27.Bc4 Re7 28.Bxc5 dxc5 29.d6+ Re6 30.d7 Qd8 31.Bxe6+ Nxe6 32.Qd5 Rb6 33.Nf5 Bg7 34.Ra1 1–0

(13) Fang,Vincent (1644) - Reynolds,Robert (1964) [B40]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Nc6 6.0–0 Nf6 7.Re1+ Be6 8.Ng5 Bd6 9.Nxe6 fxe6 10.Rxe6+ Kf7 11.Re1 h5 12.d3 Nd4 13.a3 Bxh2+ 14.Kf1 Ng4 15.Be3 Nxb5 16.Qf3+ Nf6 17.Nxb5 a6 18.Nc3 d4 19.Qxb7+ Qd7 20.Qxd7+ Nxd7 21.Bg5 dxc3 22.g3 cxb2 23.Rab1 Rab8 24.Kg2 Bxg3 25.fxg3 Nf6 26.Re5 Rhc8 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Rxh5 c4 29.Rhh1 cxd3 30.cxd3 Rc3 31.Rhd1 Rc2+ 32.Kf3 Rb3 33.Ke3 Rxa3 34.Rd2 Rxd2 35.Kxd2 Rb3 36.Kc2 Rb5 37.Rxb2 Rxb2+ 38.Kxb2 Ke6 39.Kc3 Kd5 40.g4 a5 41.Kb3 Kd4 42.Ka4 Kxd3 43.Kxa5 Ke4 44.Kb4 Kf4 45.Kc3 Kxg4 46.Kd2 Kf3 47.Ke1 f5 48.Kf1 f4 49.Ke1 Kg2 50.Kd2 f3 51.Kc3 f2 52.Kb4 f1Q 53.Kb3 Qc1 54.Kb4 Qc2 55.Kb5 Kf3 56.Kb4 Ke4 57.Kb5 Kd5 58.Kb6 Qc5+ 59.Kb7 Qb5+ 60.Kc8 Qc6+ 61.Kb8 Qd7 62.Ka8 Kc6 63.Kb8 Qb7# 0–1

(10) Hodina,James (1898) - Cunningham,Charles (1446) [A04]

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1.Nf3 e6 2.g3 g5 3.d4 h6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.c4 d5 6.Qc2 Nc6 7.e3 Nge7 8.Bd2 Bd7 9.b3 Nf5 10.Bc3 Nd6 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.0–0 g4 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nf5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.e4 dxe4 17.Qxe4 c6 18.Nc4 0–0–0 19.Rac1 Be6 20.Bb4 Qg5 21.Nd6+ Nxd6 22.Rxc6+ Kb8 23.Bxd6+ Ka8 24.Rc7 Rb8 25.Rxb7 1–0

(11) Beelman,Robert (1700) - McEntee,Tim (2200) [B32]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 d6 6.N1c3 a6 7.Na3 Be7 8.Be3 Nf6 9.Nc4 b5 10.Nb6 Rb8 11.Nxc8 Qxc8 12.f3 0–0 13.Be2 Na5 14.0–0 Nc4 15.Bxc4 Qxc4 16.Qd3 Rbc8 17.Rfc1 Rfd8 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Qxd5 Qxd5 20.exd5 Rc4 21.c3 Rdc8 22.a3 f5 23.Re1 a5 24.Rac1 Bd8 25.Red1 f4 26.Bf2 b4 27.axb4 axb4 28.Rd3 Ra8 29.b3 Rxc3 30.Rdxc3 bxc3 31.Rxc3 Ra1+ 32.Be1 Ba5 33.Rc8+ Kf7 0–1

(7) Fiedorowicz,Owen (1953) - Fang,Elbert (1565) [A40]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.c4 e6 5.Nc3 cxd4 6.Nxd4 a6 7.Be3 Qc7 8.Qa4 Nc6 9.Rd1 Qb8 10.Be2 Nge7 11.0–0 h6 12.f4 0–0 13.Qb3 d6 14.Na4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 16.Rxd4 Qa7 17.Qb6 Bd7 18.Qxa7 Rxa7 19.Nb6 Bc6 20.Bf3 f5 21.Rxd6 fxe4 22.Bg4 Nf5 23.Rxe6 Ne3 24.Re1 Rxf4 25.Rxg6+ Kh7 26.Bh5 Nc2 27.Re2 Nd4 28.Rd2 e3 29.Rd1 e2 30.Re1 Be8 31.Rxh6+ Kxh6 32.Bxe8 Re4 33.Ba4 Rf4 34.g3 Rf6 35.Nd5 Rd6 36.Kf2 b5 37.Bb3 Rf7+ 38.Nf4 bxc4 39.Bxc4 Re7 40.Nxe2 Rf6+ 41.Kg2 Re4 42.b3 a5 43.h3 Nc2 44.Rc1 Ne3+ 45.Kg1 Nxc4 46.Rxc4 Rxe2 47.Ra4 Rc6 48.Kf1 Rb2 49.Rh4+ Kg7 50.Rg4+ Kf7 51.Rf4+ Ke7 52.Re4+ Kd7 53.Re1 Rcc2 54.Rd1+ Kc7 55.g4 Rh2 0–1

(3) Richter,Alex (2329) - Huang,Ayden (1828) [B50]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Be2 g6 5.0–0 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 8.Re1 0–0 9.d4 d5 10.e5 Ne4 11.Nbd2 Nxd2 12.Bxd2 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qb6 14.Be3 e6 15.Qd2 Rac8 16.Bh6 Rc4 17.b3 Rc6 18.Qf4 f6 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.exf6+ Rxf6 21.Qg4 Qc7 22.Ng5 Nf8 23.h3 Rf4 24.Qd1 Qb6 25.Nf3 Nd7 26.Qd2 Rf8

27.Rac1 Nf6 28.Rxc6 Qxc6 29.Ng5 Ne4 30.Nxe4 dxe4 31.Qe3 Rc8 32.g3 Qd5 33.Re2 Rd8 34.Qxe4 Qxd4 35.Qxb7+ Rd7 36.Qe4 Qa1+ 37.Kg2 Rd1 38.Qxe6 Rg1+ 39.Kf3 Qc3+ 40.Re3 Qf6+ 41.Qxf6+ Kxf6 42.Ke4 Rd1 43.Rd3 Re1+ 44.Kd4 Re2 45.a4 Rxf2 46.Kc5 Rf5+ 47.Kc6 h5 48.h4 a5 49.Kb6 g5 50.b4 axb4 51.a5 Ke7 52.a6 Rf6+ 53.Kb7 Rf5 54.a7 Rb5+ 55.Ka6 Re5 56.a8Q Re6+ 57.Kb5 gxh4 58.Qd8+ Kf7 59.Rf3+ Kg7 60.Qd7+ Kh8 61.Rf8# 1–0

Anish Lodh Pictured with Stalk of Celery waiting for GM Gareyev to appear.

(6) Solheim,Jeff (1662) - Lodh,Anish (2107) [A25]

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1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.0–0 0–0 7.a3 a5 8.Rb1 d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.h4 Bf5 11.Ra1 e4 12.Ng5 Nxc3 13.dxc3 Qe7 14.Qb3 h6 15.Nh3 a4 16.Qb5 Ra5 17.Qxb7 Qd7 18.Bf4 Ra7 19.Qb5 Rb8 20.Qc4 Qe6 21.Qxe6 Bxe6 22.Rab1 Ne5 23.Rfd1 f5 24.f3 exf3 25.exf3 Ba2 26.Ra1 Rxb2 27.Rd2 Rxd2 28.Bxd2 Bd5 29.f4 Bxg2 30.Kxg2 Nc4 31.Be1 Rb7 32.Kf3 Rb3 33.Ke2 Bxc3 34.Bxc3 Rxc3 35.Nf2 Re3+ 36.Kf1 Nxa3 37.Rc1 Nb5 38.Rc4 a3 39.Nd1 a2 40.Rc1 Ra3 41.Ra1 Nd4 42.Nb2 Nc2 43.Nc4 Ra4 44.Nb2 Ra8 0–1

(2) Pagel,Roger (1683) - Fricano,Paul Royal (1892) [D00]

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1.e4 d5 2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.Be3 Na5 6.Be2 Bf5 7.f3 Qd6 8.fxe4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Bxe4 10.Nf3 0–0–0 11.0–0 f6 12.c4 e5 13.Qa4 Qb4 14.Qxb4 Bxb4 15.d5 b6 16.Nd2 Bxd2 17.Bxd2 c6 18.Bxa5 bxa5 19.Bg4+ Kb7 20.Rae1 cxd5 21.Re3 h5 22.Be2 f5 23.cxd5 Rxd5 24.Rb3+ Kc6 25.Bf3 Bxf3 26.Rfxf3 e4 27.Rg3 a4 28.Rg6+ Kc5 29.Rc3+ Kd4 30.Rxg7 Rb8 31.Rxa7 Rxb2 32.Ra3 Ke5 33.h3 h4 34.R3xa4 Rd1+ 35.Kh2 Rbb1 36.R7a5+ Kf4 0–1

(4) Peralta,Luis (1818) - Saleem,Arshaq (2266) [E71]

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h3 0–0 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nge2 e5 8.d5 Ne7 9.0–0 Nd7 10.g4 Nc5 11.Bc2 a5 12.Be3 Kh8 13.Qd2 f5 14.f3 f4 15.Bf2 h5 16.Kg2 Ng8 17.a3 Nh6 18.Ng1 hxg4 19.hxg4 Nxg4 20.fxg4 Qg5 21.Bd1 Bxg4 22.Bxg4 Qxg4+ 23.Kh2 Nb3 24.Qd1 f3 25.Bg3 Qh5+ 26.Nh3 Nxa1 27.Qxa1 g5 28.Rh1 g4 29.Qe1 gxh3 30.Nd1 Bf6 31.Ne3 Rg8 32.Nf5 Rg5 33.Kg1 Rxf5 34.exf5 Rg8 35.Kf1 Qxf5 36.Rh2 Qg4 37.Qe3 Bg5 38.Bxe5+ dxe5 39.Qxe5+ Kh7 40.Rf2 Bh4 41.Qxc7+ Rg7 0–1

(24) Richter,Alex (2329) - Fang,Elbert (1596) [B27]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.c3 Bg7 4.d4 Qc7 5.Be2 a6 6.0–0 e6 7.Be3 cxd4 8.cxd4 h6 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.Rc1 Qd8 11.e5 b5 12.Ne4 Nf5 13.g4 Nxe3 14.Nd6+ Ke7 15.fxe3 Nc6 16.Nh4 Rf8 17.Rxf7+ Rxf7 18.Nxg6# 1–0

(41) Neal,James (2205) - McEntee,Tim (2200) [B03]

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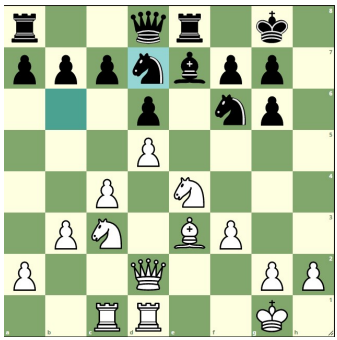
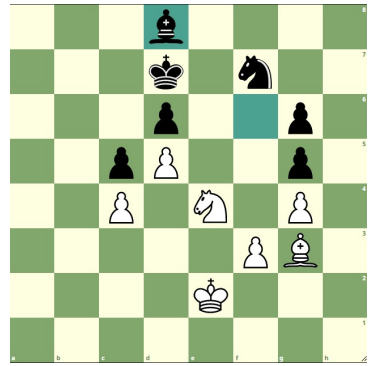
1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.d4 d6 5.exd6 exd6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bd3 Bf6 8.Nge2 Nc6 9.Be3 Bg4 10.f3 Bh5 11.0–0 0–0 12.b3 Bg6 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.d5 Ne5 15.Ne4 Re8 16.N2c3 Be7 17.Rc1 Ned7 18.Qd2 Nf6 19.Rfd1 Nbd7 [there used to be this PETA public service comercial about animals jumping on each other and procreating. It was meant to encourage people to neuter and spay their animals as there are too many unwanted puppies and kittens. But the music accompanying the video was a rap song that had the lyrics "Jumping Jumping everybody thumping" with all the knight movement in this game the video comes to my brain as it was etched in my memory a long time ago.....]



20.b4 a5 21.a3 axb4 22.axb4 Nxe4 23.Nxe4 b6 24.Ra1 Nf6 25.Nc3 Qd7 26.Bd4 c5 27.bxc5 bxc5 28.Bf2 Qb7 29.Nb5 Rxa1 30.Rxa1 Ra8 31.Ra5 Rxa5 32.Qxa5 Qd7 33.Bg3 Nh5 34.Qc7 Qxc7 35.Nxc7 f5 36.Kf1 Kf7 37.Ne6 g5 38.Ke2 g6 39.Kd3 Ng7 40.Nc7 Ne8 41.Nb5 f4 42.Be1 Bf6 43.Kc2 Ke7 44.Bd2 Be5 45.Na7 Kd7 46.Nc6 Bf6 47.Kd3 Ng7 48.g3 fxg3 49.hxg3 Nf5 50.g4 Ne7 51.Na5 Ng8 52.Nb3 Nh6 53.Be3 Nf7 54.Nd2 Ne5+ 55.Ke4 Ke7 56.Bf2 Nf7 57.Kd3 Ne5+ 58.Ke2 Kd7 59.Bg3 Nf7 60.Ne4 Bd8 [I wish my version of chessbase had a 3 move repitition checker! there has got to be one somewhere.....]



61.Kd3 Be7 62.f4 [see and just as I make a comment about it someone moves a pawn.] **62...gxf4 63.Bxf4 Bd8 64.g5 Be7 65.Ke3 Bf8 66.Kf3 Bg7 67.Kg4 Be5 68.Be3 Bb2 69.Bf4 Be5 70.Kf3 Ke7 71.Kg4 Bxf4 72.Kxf4 Ne5 73.Nxc5 Nxc4 74.Ne6 Ne5 75.Ke4 Kd7 76.Nd4 Nf7 77.Nf3 Kc7 78.Kd4 Kb6 79.Kc4 Ka5 80.Kd4 Kb4 81.Nh4 ½–½**

21) Saleem,Arshaq (2266) - Kreigh,Kyle (1913) [D11]

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1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.g3 Bf5 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nh4 Be4 7.f3 Bg6 8.Qb3 Qb6 9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.c5 Qc7 11.Bf4 Qc8 12.Bg2 Nbd7 13.Qc2 Be7 14.0–0 0–0 15.b4 Nh7 16.e4 g5 17.Be3 Qc7 18.f4 gxf4 19.Bxf4 Qc8 20.Qe2 b6 21.exd5 Bf6 22.dxc6 Bxd4+ 23.Kh1 Ndf6 24.cxb6 axb6 25.Be5 Bxe5 26.Qxe5 Ng4 27.Qd4 Nhf6 28.Qxb6 1–0

(17) Curfman,Troy (1967) - Richter,Alex (2329) [E05]

Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (2), 07.02.2020

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Bg2 0–0 6.0–0 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6 8.Qxc4 b5 9.Qc2 Bb7 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.e4 c5 12.Rd1 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Rc8 14.Qd3 Ne5 15.Qe3 Nfg4 16.Qe2 Qxd4 17.Nb3 Qc4 18.Qxc4 bxc4 19.Na5 Ba8 0–1

(27) Gareyev,Timur (2685) - McEntee,Tim (2200) [D34]

Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (3), 08.02.2020

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 c5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.d4 Nc6 7.0–0 Be7 8.Nc3 0–0 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Rc1 c4 11.Ne5 Rc8 12.e3 Nd7 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qa4 Nf6 16.b3 cxb3 17.axb3 Qb7 18.Ra1 Rb8 19.Ra3 Rfc8 20.Rfa1 c5 21.Ne2 h6 22.Nf4 Bd7 23.Qxa7 Qxa7 24.Rxa7 cxd4 25.Nxd5 Nxd5 26.Bxd5 Be6 27.Bxe6 fxe6 28.exd4 Rxb3 29.Re7 Rf3 30.Raa7 Rc2 31.Rxg7+ Kh8 32.Rh7+ Kg8 33.Rag7+ Kf8 34.Rc7 Rxc7 35.Rxc7 Rd3 36.Rh7 Rxd4 37.h4 Re4 38.Rxh6 Kg7 39.Rh5 Kg6 40.Rg5+ Kh6 41.Kg2 1–0

(30) Peralta,Luis (1861) - Rao,Anjaneya (1910) [A65]

Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (3), 08.02.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.h3 Bg7 8.Bd3 0–0 9.Nge2 Na6 10.a3 Bd7 11.0–0 Nc7 12.Bf4 Nfe8 13.Rc1 b5 14.b4 c4 15.Bb1 a5 16.Nd4 axb4 17.axb4 Ra1 18.Be3 Nf6 19.Nc2 Ra6 20.Bd4 Re8 21.Ne3 Qc8 22.f4 Nh5 23.g4 Bxd4 24.Qxd4 Ng7 25.f5 Re5 26.fxg6 hxg6 27.Rf3 Qd8 28.Rcf1 Be8 29.Ng2 Qg5 30.Rf4 Nge6 31.dxe6 Nxe6 32.Qd2 Nxf4 33.Rxf4 Ra3 34.h4 Qd8 35.Nd5 Bc6 36.Nf6+ Kg7 37.g5 Qb6+ 38.Kh2 Ra6 39.Qb2 Qa7 40.Ng4 c3 41.Qb3 Re6 42.Nh6 Re7 43.Qxc3+ Kf8 44.Qh8# 1–0

(47) Volz,Michael (1692) - Reynolds,Robert (1954) [B01]

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1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+ Nbd7 4.Nc3 a6 5.Ba4 b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.d4 Nb6 8.Nf3 Nbxd5 9.Nxd5 Bxd5 10.c3 e6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.0–0 0–0 13.Ne5 h6 14.Bh4 c6 15.f4 Rc8 16.Bc2 Ne4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.f5 Qg5 19.Qg4 Qe3+ 20.Kh1 Nf2+ 21.Rxf2 Qxf2 22.f6 g6 23.Nxg6 Bxg2+ 24.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 25.Kxg2 fxg6 26.Rf1 Kf7 27.Be4 Rfd8 28.b4 Rd6 29.Rf2 Re8 30.Bc2 Rd5 31.Be4 Rg5+ 32.Kf1 Rf5 33.Bxf5 exf5 34.Rf3 Re4 35.Kf2 Kxf6 36.Rd3 Ke6 37.Rh3 h5 38.Rg3 Rf4+ 39.Ke3 Rg4 40.Rf3 Rg2 0–1

(46) Hodina,James (1904) - White,James (1783) [D45]

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1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 g6 7.b3 Bg7 8.Bd3 0–0 9.0–0 Re8 10.Bb2 Ng4 11.h3 Nh6 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nb6 14.Ng3 Nf5 15.Nxf5 exf5 16.Rfe1 Bd7 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Re1 Qf8 19.Ne5 Be6 20.Qe2 Nd7 21.d5 cxd5 22.cxd5 Nxe5 23.dxe6 Nxd3 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.e7 Qe8 26.Qxd3 Qc6 27.Qd8 Qe8 1–0

(49) Cunningham,Charlie (1446) - Girish,Adarsh (1472) [A00]

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1.e3 Nf6 2.b3 g6 3.h3 Bg7 4.Bb2 0–0 5.g4 d6 6.Bg2 Nbd7 7.d4 Ne8 8.Ne2 c5 9.Nd2 Rb8 10.g5 e6 11.h4 b5 12.h5 Qxg5 13.Nf4 cxd4 14.Nf3 Qf6 15.h6 Bh8 16.Bxd4 e5 17.Nd5 Qe6 18.Ng5 Qf5 19.Ne7# [those hippity hoppity knights again pretending they are the Easter Bunny and giving Mr Cunningham a pre Easter win.] **1-0**

(35) Cusumano,Steven (1885) - Boaz,Ben (1981) [C50]

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 h6 4.0–0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Ne5 7.Bb3 Bc5 8.Nf5 0–0 9.Nc3 d6 10.Ne3 Be6 11.Kh1 Re8 12.f3 a5 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.b3 Nc6 15.Na4 Ba7 16.c4 Rf8 17.Re1 Nh5 18.Nf1 Nf4 19.Bxf4 Rxf4 20.Ne3 Qf6 21.Nc2 Rf8 22.Qe2 Qg5 23.Rf1 Rh4 24.g4 Qf4 25.Nb2 Nd4 26.Qg2 Nxf3 27.h3 Qxe40–1

(37) Fricano,Paul Royal (1892) - Fang,Elbert (1596) [B27]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Be2 e6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 a6 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.0–0 Ne7 9.Bg5 Nbc6 10.Qd2 f6 11.Bf4 e5 12.Be3 0–0 13.Bc5 Re8 14.Bd6 Qa5 15.a3 b5 16.b4 Qb6 17.Bc5 Qb8 18.a4 bxa4 19.Rfb1 Na7 20.Nxa4 Nb5 21.Nb6 Ra7 22.Bxb5 axb5 23.Rxa7 Qxa7 24.Nxc8 Qa2 25.Nxe7+ Rxe7 26.Qd5+ Qxd5 27.exd5 Re8 28.Ra1 e4 29.Nd4 f5 30.Ra7 d6 31.Rxg7+ Kxg7 32.Bxd6 Ra8 33.Kf1 Ra2 34.Ke2 Kf7 35.Kd2 Ke8 36.Nxb5 Kd7 37.Bc5 Ra1 38.Be3 Rh1 39.c4 Ra1 40.c5 Ra8 41.c6+ Kc8 42.Ba7 Kd8 43.d6 Rc8 44.Nd4 Ra8 45.Ne6+ Ke8 46.Nc7+ Kf7 47.Nxa8 Ke6 48.d7 Ke7 49.Bc5+ Kd8 50.b5 e3+ 51.fxe3 f4 52.e4 f3 53.gxf3 g5 54.e5 g4 55.f4 g3 56.hxg3 h5 57.e6 h4 58.g4 h3 59.f5 h2 60.e7# 1–0

(39) Rao,Anjaneya (1910) - Solheim,Jeff (1647) [C41]

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 h6 6.Nf3 e4 7.Nd4 Nxd5 8.Qh5 c6 9.Nc3 Bc5 10.Nxd5 cxd5 11.Bxd5 Qf6 12.Bxf7+ Qxf7 13.Qxc5 Nd7 14.Qc3 0–0 15.0–0 Ne5 16.Qb3 Nc4 17.d3 b5 18.dxc4 Bh3 19.Qxh3 1–0

(38) White,James Lee (1783) - Fiedorowicz,Owen (1952) [C33]

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1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.Bxd5 Nxd5 6.Nxd5 Bd6 7.d3 Qh4+ 8.Kf1 c6 9.Nf3 Qg4 10.Nc3 0–0 11.h3 Qh5 12.d4 f6 13.Kg1 Be6 14.h4 c5 15.Nb5 Rd8 16.Nxd6 Rxd6 17.Bxf4 Rd8 18.d5 Bg4 19.Qd3 Nd7 20.c4 Ne5 21.Nxe5 fxe5 22.Bg5 Rf8 23.Be7 Rf4 24.Re1 b6 25.d6 Qf7 26.Qd5 Qxd5 27.cxd5 ½–½

(18) Velikanov,Alexander (2403) - Reynolds,Robert (1964) [B45]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.e5 Nd5 8.Ne4 Qc7 9.f4 Qb6 10.c4 Bb4+ 11.Ke2 f5 12.Nf2 Ba6 13.Kf3 Ne7 14.Be3 c5 15.a3 Qc6+ 16.Kg3 Ba5 17.b4 g5 18.bxa5 gxf4+ 19.Bxf4 Rg8+ 20.Kh3 Bxc4 21.Rg1 Ng6 22.Qd2 Bd5 23.g3 Rb8 24.Be2 Rb2 25.Qxb2 Bg2+ 26.Rxg2 Nxf4+ 27.Kh4 Qxg2 28.Rh1 Ng6+ 29.Kg5 Qxf2 30.Kf6 Rf8+ 31.Kg7 Rf7+ 32.Kg8 Rf8+ 33.Kg7 Rf7+ 34.Kg8 ½–½

(21) Saleem,Arshaq (2266) - Kreigh,Kyle (1913) [D11]

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1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.g3 Bf5 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nh4 Be4 7.f3 Bg6 8.Qb3 Qb6 9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.c5 Qc7 11.Bf4 Qc8 12.Bg2 Nbd7 13.Qc2 Be7 14.0–0 0–0 15.b4 Nh7 16.e4 g5 17.Be3 Qc7 18.f4 gxf4 19.Bxf4 Qc8 20.Qe2 b6 21.exd5 Bf6 22.dxc6 Bxd4+ 23.Kh1 Ndf6 24.cxb6 axb6 25.Be5 Bxe5 26.Qxe5 Ng4 27.Qd4 Nhf6 28.Qxb6 1–0

(50) Krueger,Aidan (1523) - Pagel,Roger (1683) [B03]

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1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.d4 d6 5.f4 dxe5 6.fxe5 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Nf3 exd5 9.cxd5 Qxd5 10.Bd3 c4 11.0–0 Bc5+ 12.Kh1 Qxd3 13.Qe1 0–0 14.Ng5 Bg4 15.Nc3 Nc6 16.Bd2 Rad8 17.Qh4 Nxe5 18.Nce4 h6 19.Nxc5 Qxd2 20.Nge4 Qxb2 21.Rab1 Qd4 22.h3 Be2 23.Rf2 Bd3 24.Rd1 Nbd7 25.Nxd7 Qxe4 26.Rf4 Qe2 27.Re1 Ng6 28.Qg3 Qd2 29.Rd4 Rfe8 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.h4 Qe1+ 0–1

(45) Hantzeas,Nick (1888) - Curfman,Troy (1945) [C00]

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1.e4 e6 2.f4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c3 Nh6 6.Bb5 Qb6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0–0 c4+ 9.Kh1 Ba6 10.a4 Bc5 11.a5 Qb3 12.Qe1 0–0 13.Ng5 Rab8 14.Qh4 Rb7 15.d4 cxd3 16.Nd2 Qc2 17.f5 exf5 18.g4 f4 19.Rxf4 Be3 20.Rf6 Qd1+ 21.Nf1 Bxc1 22.Nxh7 Kxh7 23.g5 Bxg5 24.Qxg5 Qxa1 25.Rxh6+ gxh6 26.Qf5+ Kg8 27.Qg4+ Kh8 28.Qf4 Qxf1+ 29.Qxf1 d2 30.Qd1 Rxb2 31.e6 fxe6 32.c4 Rf1+ 33.Qxf1 Kg8 34.Qg1+ Kf7 35.Qxa7+ Ke8 36.Qa8+ Kd7 37.Qa7+ Rb7 38.Qg1 Bxc4 39.Qg7+ Kc8 40.Qf8+ Kc7 41.Qe7+ Kb8 42.Qf8+ Ka7 43.Qf2+ Ka6 44.Qxd2 c5 45.Qxh6 d4 46.Qf8 Bd5+ 47.Kg1 Rb5 48.h4 Kxa5 49.Qf1 Kb6 50.Qf4 Rb1+ 51.Kf2 Rh1 52.Qb8+ Ka5 53.Qc7+ Kb5 54.Qg3 Kb4 55.Qb8+ Kc3 56.Qe5 c4 57.h5 Kd3 58.Qg3+ Kc2 59.Qg6+ Kb2 60.h6 c3 61.Qg4 Rxh6 62.Qxd4 Rh2+ 63.Ke1 Rd2 64.Qb4+ Bb3 65.Qc5 Rd1+ 0–1

(44) Peralta,Luis (1861) - Fiedorowicz,Owen (1952) [D31]

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 a6 4.e4 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nc6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Rc1 0–0 9.g3 h6 10.Bg2 Ne7 11.a3 Ba5 12.Nge2 c6 13.0–0 Nf5 14.b4 Bb6 15.c5 Bc7 16.Qd3 Qd7 17.Rcd1 Rd8 18.h3 Ne7 19.f4 Nfd5 20.g4 Nxc3 21.Nxc3 h5 22.g5 g6 23.Ne4 Nd5 24.Nf6+ Nxf6 25.gxf6 Kh7 26.Be4 Rg8 27.Qe2 Rh8 28.Qxh5+ Kg8 29.Qg4 Kf8 30.Kf2 Bd8 31.h4 Bxf6 32.Rh1 Qd8 33.h5 e5 34.f5 exd4 35.Bf4 gxh5 36.Rxh5 Rxh5 37.Qxh5 Bg7 38.Bd6+ Ke8 39.Rg1 Qf6 40.Qh7 Bh6 41.Qg8+ Kd7 42.Rh1 d3 43.Rxh6 Qb2+ 44.Kg3 Qb3 45.Rh8 d2+ 46.Kf4 d1Q 47.Qd8# 1–0

(32) McEntee,Tim (2200) - Gosdin,Kaleb Ryde (2187) [A42]

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1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Be3 e5 6.Nge2 Nh6 7.f3 f5 8.Qd2 fxe4 9.Bg5 e3 10.Bxe3 Nf5 11.Bg5 Bf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nd5 Qh4+ 14.g3 Qd8 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Qc3 c6 17.f4 cxd5 18.fxe5 0–0 19.Bg2 d4 20.Bd5+ Kg7 21.Nxd4 Nxd4 22.Qxd4 Qa5+ 23.Qd2 Qxd2+ 24.Kxd2 dxe5 25.Rae1 Re8 26.Re3 Be6 27.Rxe5 Bxd5 28.Rxd5 Rad8 29.Kc3 Re3+ 30.Kd4 Rde8 31.Rd7+ R3e7 32.Rxe7+ Rxe7 33.b4 Re2 34.a4 Kf7 35.h4 Ke6 36.a5 Rg2 37.Re1+ Kd6 38.Re3 Rg1 39.a6 bxa6 40.Ra3 Rd1+ 41.Ke3 Re1+ 42.Kd2 Re7 43.Rxa6+ Ke5 44.Kd3 Rd7+ 45.Ke3 Rb7 46.Ra5+ Kd6 47.Ra6+ Ke5 48.b5 Rc7 49.Kd3 Rd7+ 50.Kc3 Ke4 51.Kb4 Kd4 52.c5 Kd5 53.Ra1 Ke4 54.Re1+ Kf3 55.c6 Rc7 56.Rd1 1–0

(34) Volz,Michael (1692) - Lodh,Anish (2121) [C89]

Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (4), 09.02.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0–0 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.Re1 0–0 8.a4 Bb7 9.c3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.axb5 axb5 12.Rxa8 Bxa8 13.Nxe5 Nf4 14.d4 Nxg2

15.Nxf7 Rxf7 16.Qh5 Nxe1 17.Bxf7+ Kf8 18.Be6 Qe8 19.Qf5+ Bf6 20.d5 Ne5 21.Be3 Qg6+ 22.Qxg6 N1f3+ 23.Kf1 Nxg6 0–1

(33) Sayler,David (1875) - Pagel,Roger (1683) [A52]

Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (4), 09.02.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Bf4 Bc5 5.e3 d6 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Be2 h5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.0–0 0–0 10.Nc3 Re8 11.Nd5 Bf5 12.h3 Nge5 13.Nd4 Be4 14.Nc3 Bh7 15.Nb3 a6 16.Bxh5 Nd3 17.Nxc5 dxc5 18.Qf3 Qf6 19.Nd5 Qf5 20.Nc7 Rac8 21.Nxe8 Rxe8 22.b3 Nxf4 23.Bg4 Nxh3+ 24.Qxh3 Qg5 25.Rfd1 Ne5 26.Be2 Qf6 27.Rd5 Bf5 28.Qg3 Nf3+ 29.Qxf3 Qxa1+ 30.Kh2 Be4 31.Qh5 Bxd5 32.Qxd5 Qxa2 ½–½

(25) Reynolds,Robert (1954) - Curfman,Troy (1945) [A67]

Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (3), 08.02.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.f4 Bg7 8.Bb5+ Nfd7 9.a4 0–0 10.Nf3 Na6 11.0–0 Nb4 12.a5 a6 13.Be2 Nf6 14.Nd2 Re8 15.Bf3 Bd7 16.Nc4 Bb5 17.Nxb5 axb5 18.Nb6 Ra6 19.e5 dxe5 20.fxe5 Rxe5 21.Bd2 Re8 22.Bxb4 cxb4 23.Qd3 Rxa5 0–1

(36) Fang,Vincent (1626) - Hodina,James (1904) [B51]

Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (4), 09.02.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.Bxc6+ bxc6 5.d3 e5 6.0–0 f5 7.c3 Nf6 8.Re1 Be7 9.Qb3 Nh5 10.d4 fxe4 11.Rxe4 Bf5 12.Re1 cxd4 13.cxd4 e4 14.Nbd2 d5 15.Nf1 Rb8 16.Qd1 Nf6 17.Ne3 Bg6 18.Nd2 0–0 19.Nb3 Bd6 20.h3 Nh5 21.Ng4 Qh4 22.Rf1 Bf5 23.Qe2 Nf6 24.Nh2 Rf7 25.Bd2 Rbf8 26.Be1 Qf4 27.g3 Qh6 28.f3 Bxh3 29.Rc1 Bxf1 30.Kxf1 exf3 31.Qf2 Ne4 32.Qg1 f2 33.Bxf2 Rxf2+ 34.Ke1 Qe3+ 35.Kd1 Qe2# 0–1

(31) Reynolds,Robert (1954) - Hantzeas,Nick (1888) [A21]

Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (4), 09.02.2020

1.c4 f5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 e5 4.Bg2 c6 5.d4 e4 6.Bg5 d5 7.cxd5 Bb4 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.e3 cxd5 10.Nge2 Nc6 11.0–0 Bxc3 12.Nxc3 Be6 13.f3 Qh6 14.f4 0–0 15.Qb3 Na5 16.Qb5 Nc4 17.Nxd5 Nd6 18.Qc5 Rfd8 19.g4 fxg4 20.f5 b6 21.Qc6 Bd7 22.Qc7 Bb5 23.Rf4 Rd7 24.Qc2 Rc8 25.Qf2 Bd3 26.f6 Rc2 27.Ne7+ Rxe7 28.Qxc2 Bxc2 29.fxe7 g5 30.Rf8+ Kg7 31.e8Q Nxe8 32.Rxe8 Qc6 33.Re5 Qg6 34.Rc1 Bd3 35.Rc7+ Kh6 36.d5 Kh5 37.Rc6 Qg7 38.Ree6 g3 39.hxg3 Qxb2 40.Rh6+ Kg4 41.Rcf6 Kxg3 42.Rh3+ Kg4 43.Rf2 Qc1+ 44.Kh2 Qc7+ 45.Kg1 h5 46.Rh2 Qc1+ 47.Bf1 Bxf1 48.Rxf1 Qxe3+ 49.Rhf2 h4 0–1

(16) Cusumano,Steve (1885) - Fang,Vincent (1644) [B01]

Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (2), 07.02.2020

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 c6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0–0 Nf6 8.Bf4 Nbd7 9.a3 Qd8 10.h3 Bh5 11.Ne5 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Be7 13.Ne4 0–0 14.Rfd1 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Nf6 16.Qf3 Nd5 17.Bg3 Bd6 18.c4 Nf6 19.Rac1 Rc8 20.c5 Be7 21.Nc4 h6 22.b4 Qd5 23.Qxd5 Nxd5 24.Na5 Bg5 25.Rc2 b6 26.cxb6 axb6 27.Nxc6 Ne7 28.Nxe7+ Bxe7 29.Rdd2 Rxc2 30.Rxc2 Bf6 31.Be5 Bxe5 32.dxe5 Ra8 33.Rc3 b5 34.Kf1 Kf8 35.Ke2 Rd8 36.Rd3 Rd5 37.Rxd5 exd5 38.Kd3 Ke7 39.Kd4 Ke6 40.f4 f6 41.exf6 gxf6 42.g4 f5 43.Kc5 fxg4 44.hxg4 d4 45.Kxd4 Kd6 46.g5 h5 47.f5 h4 48.Ke3 Ke5 49.g6 h3 50.Kf3 h2 51.Kg2 Kf6 52.Kxh2 Kg7 53.Kg3 Kf6 54.Kf4 Kg7 55.Ke5 Kf8 56.f6 Ke8 57.Ke6 Kf8 58.f7 Kg7 59.Ke7 Kxg6 60.f8Q Kh7 61.Qf2 Kh6 62.Qg2 Kh5 63.Kf6 Kh4 64.Kf5 Kh5 65.Qg5# 1–0

(23) Beelman,Robert (1708) - Fricano,Paul Royal (1892) [B07]
Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (3), 08.02.2020

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 b5 5.Bd3 b4 6.Ne2 g6 7.Bd2 a5 8.h3 Ba6 9.Be3 Bg7 10.c3 0–0 11.Rc1 Nfd7 12.0–0 c5 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.Qd2 Nb6 15.cxb4 axb4 16.dxc5 Nxc5 17.Bxc5 dxc5 18.Rxc5 Qxd2 19.Nxd2 Rxa2 20.Nc1 Rxb2 21.Ndb3 Rb8 22.Rd1 Na4 23.Rc7 Nc3 24.Re1 e6 25.Rc4 Bh6 26.e5 Rb1 27.Kf1 Bf8 28.f4 Ra8 29.Nd2 Rb2 30.Nf3 Rd8 31.Rd4 Rxd4 32.Nxd4 Nd5 33.g3 Bc5 34.Ncb3 Bb6 35.Re2 Rb1+ 36.Re1 Rxe1+ 37.Kxe1 Kf8 38.Ke2 Ke7 39.Kd3 Kd7 40.Ke4 Kc7 41.g4 Kb7 42.f5 Nc7 43.fxe6 Nxe6 44.h4 Nxd4 45.Nxd4 Bxd4 46.Kxd4 Kb6 47.h5 b3 0–1

(14) McEntee,Tim (2200) - Hodina,James (1898) [A65]
Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (2), 07.02.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Nge2 Bg7 8.Ng3 0–0 9.Be2 a6 10.a4 Nbd7 11.0–0 Rb8 12.Re1 Ne8 13.Bf4 Ne5 14.Qd2 Bf6 15.h3 g5 16.Be3 g4 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 gxh3 19.f4 Kh8 20.fxe5 Bxe5 21.Bg5 Qd7 22.g4 Rg8 23.Ne4 f6 24.Be3 Qxf5 25.Nf2 h5 26.Qd3 Qxd3 27.Bxd3 hxg4 28.Kh1 Nc7 29.Bf5 g3 30.Nxh3 Nxd5 31.Kg2 Nxe3+ 32.Rxe3 Bxb2 33.Rae1 Be5 34.Re4 Rg7 35.Rh4+ Kg8 36.Be6+ Rf7 37.Nf4 b5 38.Bxf7+ Kxf7 39.Rh7+ Kg8 40.Reh1 f5 41.Ng6 Bg7 42.Ne7+ Kf7 43.Nxf5 Kg6 44.Nxg7 Rb7 1–0

(15) Volz,Michael (1692) - Girish,Adarsh (1476) [C68]
Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (2), 07.02.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 a6 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Nxe5 Bc5 7.Nf3 0–0 8.Be3 Bxe3 9.fxe3 Re8 10.Nbd2 Nh5 11.Qe2 Qf6 12.0–0–0 Qh6 13.Rde1 Be6 14.h3 Nf6 15.g4 Nd7 16.Nd4 Rad8 17.Nxe6 Qxe6 18.Kb1 c5 19.Ref1 b5 20.Rf5 c4 21.Rhf1 cxd3 22.cxd3 c5 23.Nb3 c4 24.Nd4 cxd3 25.Qxd3 Qxe4 26.Qxe4 Rxe4 27.Rxf7 Nf6 28.Ra7 Rxe3 29.Rxg7+ Kxg7 30.Nf5+ Kg6 31.Nxe3 Ne4 32.Rf4 Nc5 33.h4 Re8 34.Nd5 Ne4 35.Kc2 h5 36.gxh5+ Kxh5 37.Rxe4 Rxe4 38.Nf6+ Kxh4 39.Nxe4 a5 40.Nd6 b4 41.Kb3 Kg5 42.Nb7 Kf6 43.Nxa5 Ke7 44.Kxb4 Kd7 45.Kb5 Kc7 46.Ka6 Kb8 47.b4 Ka8 48.b5 Kb8 49.Nc4 Ka8 50.Nb6+ Kb8 51.a4 Kc7 52.Ka7 Kd6 53.Nc8+ Kc7 54.b6+ Kxc8 55.b7+ Kd7 56.b8Q Ke7 57.Qb6 Ke8 58.Qc7 Kf8 59.Kb7 Kg8 60.a5 Kh8 61.a6 1–0

(19) Fricano,Paul Royal (1892) - Gosdin,Kaleb R. (2187) [B08]
Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (2), 07.02.2020

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.h3 Nf6 5.Nc3 c6 6.a4 0–0 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0–0 e5 9.Re1 Re8 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 exd4 13.Nxd4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Rxe4 15.Nf5 d5 16.Nd6 Re7 17.Qd2 Ne5 18.Nxc8 Rxc8 19.f4 gxf4 20.Bxf4 Ng6 21.Bg4 Qb6+ 22.Kh1 Rce8 23.Rxe7 Rxe7 24.Bxh6 Qxb2 25.Rf1 Qc3 26.Qxc3 Bxc3 27.Bg5 Re8 28.h4 Nxh4 29.Rb1 Ng6 30.Rxb7 Re1+ 31.Kh2 Be5+ 32.g3 Re4 33.Bd7 Rxa4 34.Bxc6 Rg4 35.Bxd5 Rxg5 36.Bxf7+ Kg7 37.Bc4+ Kh6 38.Rxa7 Rxg3 39.Kh1 Rh3+ 40.Kg2 Nf4+ 0–1

(20) Pagel,Roger (1683) - Fiedorowicz,Owen (1952) [C50]
Carl Dunn Memorial POB VI (2), 07.02.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0–0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 d6 9.c3 Ne6 10.Nd2 Bd7 11.Qb3 Nc5 12.Qc2 Bc6 13.Bd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 g5 15.Bg3 Nxd5 16.Ne4 Ne6 17.Rad1 Ndf4 18.Qa4+ Kf8 19.Rfe1 f5 20.Bxf4 Nxf4 21.Nc5 Qc8 22.Nb3 Kg7 23.c4 Qe8 24.Qa5 Qc6 25.f3 Qb6+ 26.c5 Qxa5 27.Nxa5 b6 28.Nc4 bxc5 29.Ne3 Kg6 30.g3 Ne6 31.Nd5 Rab8 32.b3 Rhe8 33.Kf2 c6 34.Nc3 Nd4 35.g4 fxg4 36.fxg4 Rf8+ 37.Kg2 Rf4 38.h3 Rbf8 39.Rd2 Kg7 40.Re3 Kf7 41.Nd1 Ke6 42.Nf2 Nf3 43.Rde2 Nh4+ 44.Kg1 c4 45.bxc4 Rxc4 46.Nd3 Rf3 47.Rxf3 Nxf3+ 48.Kf2 Nd4 49.Rb2 Rc2+ 50.Rxc2 Nxc2 51.Ke2 e4 52.Nf2 Ke5 53.Kd1 Nb4 54.a3 Nd3 0–1

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Pair Num	Player Name / USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1	ALEX RICHTER	4.5	W 14	W 6	W 24	W 2	D 3
IA	14481855 / R: 2329 ->2347	N:M	W	B	W	W	B
2	TIMUR GAREYEV	4.0	W 26	W 20	W 4	L 1	X
KS	13262157 / R: 2694 ->2683	N:C	W	B	W	B	
3	ALEXANDER VELIKANOV	4.0	W 28	D 15	W 20	W 10	D 1
WI	12879882 / R: 2403 ->2402	N:C	B	W	B	W	W
4	TIM R MC ENTEE	3.5	W 18	W 13	L 2	W 5	D 10
IA	12298150 / R: 2200 ->2211	N:C	B	W	B	W	B
5	KALEB RYDER GOSDIN	3.5	W 29	W 11	H	L 4	W 19
GA	15195895 / R: 2183 ->2180	N:1	W	B		B	W
6	TROY CURFMAN	3.5	W 31	L 1	W 15	D 8	W 17
FL	16174251 / R: 1967 ->1985	N:1	B	W	B	W	B
7	BEN M BOAZ	3.5	D 19	L 24	W 29	W 26	W 16
MO	14947548 / R: 1981 ->1973	N:2	W	B	W	B	W
8	LUIS M PERALTA	3.5	L 9	W 25	W 12	D 6	W 21
IL	12664855 / R: 1818 ->1876	N:1	W	B	W	B	W
9	ARSHAQ SALEEM	3.0	W 8	W 16	D 10	H	U
IA	14163196 / R: 2266 ->2268		B	W	B		
10	JAMES NEAL	3.0	W 22	W 12	D 9	L 3	D 4
IA	12884217 / R: 2205 ->2207	N:1	W	B	W	B	W
11	PAUL ROYAL FRICANO	3.0	W 23	L 5	W 18	W 24	F
WI	12687514 / R: 1892 ->1907	N:2	B	W	B	W	
12	ANJANEYA RAO	3.0	W 32	L 10	L 8	W 27	W 24
IA	16442373 / R: 1909 ->1902	N:2	B	W	B	W	B
13	JAMES HODINA	3.0	W 33	L 4	L 19	W 30	W 22
IA	12335280 / R: 1898 ->1890	N:3	W	B	W	B	W
14	AYDEN HUANG	3.0	L 1	W 27	L 16	W 31	W 20
MO	16093755 / R: 1828 ->1852	N:2	B	W	B	W	B
15	ROBERT L REYNOLDS	2.5	W 30	D 3	L 6	L 17	W 29
IA	11332722 / R: 1964 ->1954	N:2	B	B	W	W	B
16	KYLE R KREIGH	2.5	W 25	L 9	W 14	D 19	L 7
WI	10352088 / R: 1904 ->1897	N:2	W	B	W	B	B
17	NICK HANTZEAS	2.5	H	D 19	D 22	W 15	L 6
IA	12566856 / R: 1877 ->1874	N:2		B	W	B	W
18	ROBERT D BEELMAN	2.5	L 4	W 33	L 11	H	W 26
IA	10307601 / R: 1700 ->1720	N:3	W	B	W		B
19	MOHIT SREEJAN BAYYARAPU	2.5	D 7	D 17	W 13	D 16	L 5
IL	15582120 / R: 1618 ->1710	N:1	B	W	B	W	B
20	ANISH LODH	2.0	W 27	L 2	L 3	W 29	L 14
IA	14680747 / R: 2110 ->2092	N:3	B	W	W	B	W

21	OWEN FIEDOROWICZ	2.0	L	24	W	23	D	26	D	22	L	8
IA	14703894 / R: 1953 ->1912	N:3	W		B		W		B		B	
22	JAMES LEE WHITE	2.0	L	10	W	31	D	17	D	21	L	13
IA	12569902 / R: 1783 ->1786	N:2	B		W		B		W		B	
23	ROGER PAGEL	2.0	L	11	L	21	H		D	28	W	31
MO	12523329 / R: 1683 ->1688	N:3	W		W				B		B	
24	ELBERT FANG	2.0	W	21	W	7	L	1	L	11	L	12
IL	16396413 / R: 1565 ->1642	N:2	B		W		B		B		W	
25	ADVAITH G KODIPPARAMBIL	2.0	L	16	L	8	L	27	W	33	W	30
IL	15975433 / R: 1494 ->1516	N:3	B		W		B		W		W	
26	STEVEN JOSEPH CUSUMANO	1.5	L	2	W	30	D	21	L	7	L	18
NE	15197583 / R: 1885 ->1861	N:3	B		W		B		W		W	
27	JEFFERY A SOLHEIM	1.5	L	20	L	14	W	25	L	12	H	
NE	13283751 / R: 1662 ->1654		W		B		W		B			
28	DAVID SAYLER	1.0	L	3	H		U		D	23	U	
MO	12616509 / R: 1875 ->1867		W						W			
29	MICHAEL VOLZ	1.0	L	5	W	32	L	7	L	20	L	15
IA	12780016 / R: 1692 ->1682		B		W		B		W		W	
30	VINCENT FANG	1.0	L	15	L	26	W	32	L	13	L	25
IL	15768336 / R: 1644 ->1611		W		B		W		W		B	
31	AIDAN KRUEGER	1.0	L	6	L	22	W	33	L	14	L	23
IA	16187812 / R: 1593 ->1572		W		B		W		B		W	
32	ADARSH GIRISH	1.0	L	12	L	29	L	30	W	34	L	33
IL	15990947 / R: 1476 ->1433		W		B		B		W		B	
33	CHARLES CUNNINGHAM	1.0	L	13	L	18	L	31	L	25	W	32
MO	11372929 / R: 1446 ->1427		B		W		B		B		W	
34	JOSEPH VIGIL	0.5	U		U		U		L	32	H	
IA	14758302 / R: 974 -> 970								B			

The U1800 section was a tie between Ft. Madison's own Robert Beelman and Mohit Sreejan Bayyarapu.

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1 IA	VAMSI SIDDHANTH CHALLA 16937084 / R: 757P8 -> 871P13 Q: 757P8 -> 867P13	4.5	W 11 B	W 2 W	D 4 B	W 6 B	W 5 W
2 IA	JONATHAN REED SNOW 15062766 / R: 613P7 -> 722P12 Q: 621P7 -> 722P12	4.0	W 10 W	L 1 B	W 9 W	W 13 B	W 6 W
3 IA	SAIFAN SYED HASHMI 16943458 / R: 708 -> 817 Q: 688 -> 792	3.5	W 7 B	D 4 W	W 14 B	L 5 W	W 8 W
4 IA	THOMAS DAUFELDT 12695032 / R: 924 -> 888 Q: 876P15-> 847P20	3.0	W 15 W	D 3 B	D 1 W	L 8 B	W 14 W
5 IA	ETHAN MCGLOTHLEN 16976223 / R: 782P12-> 789P17 Q: 840P8 -> 819P13	3.0	W 13 W	W 8 B	L 6 W	W 3 B	L 1 B
6 IA	SHREETHAN SANKEPALLY 16943485 / R: 741 -> 757 Q: 734 -> 750	3.0	W 12 B	W 14 W	W 5 B	L 1 W	L 2 B
7 IA	GAVIN DEAN THATCHER 16736215 / R: Unrated-> 722P5 Q: Unrated-> 693P5	3.0	L 3 W	W 10 B	L 8 W	W 15 B	W 9 W
8 IA	LUCAS AUGUSTO DONATO 17249544 / R: 564P14-> 684P19 Q: 542P14-> 658P19	3.0	W 16 B	L 5 W	W 7 B	W 4 W	L 3 B
9 IA	BENJAMIN DAUFELDT 17231226 / R: Unrated-> 567P5 Q: Unrated-> 534P5	2.0	L 14 B	W 12 W	L 2 B	W 11 W	L 7 B
10 IA	DR SYED HASHMI 17076890 / R: 943P1 -> 555P6 Q: 581P11-> 533P16	2.0	L 2 B	L 7 W	L 12 B	W 16 W	W 15 W
11 IA	WILLIAM SENFT 17189962 / R: 607P7 -> 538P12 Q: 604P7 -> 527P12	2.0	L 1 W	D 13 B	D 15 W	L 9 B	W 16 W
12 IA	AVANEESH GITAN SHAH 16892822 / R: 459 -> 479 Q: 467 -> 479	2.0	L 6 W	L 9 B	W 10 W	D 14 W	D 13 B
13 IA	DAVI HENRIQUE DONATO 17249571 / R: 370P13-> 403P18 Q: 358P13-> 389P18	2.0	L 5 B	D 11 W	W 16 B	L 2 W	D 12 W
14 IA	ALEX JOSHUA NEUENSCHWANDER 16807258 / R: 706 -> 654 Q: 692 -> 638	1.5	W 9 W	L 6 B	L 3 W	D 12 B	L 4 B
15 IA	HAZEN LLOYD ADDIS 16418524 / R: 556 -> 486 Q: 514 -> 444	1.0	L 4 B	D 16 W	D 11 B	L 7 W	L 10 B
16 WI	WILLIAM G GRESSMAN 17301471 / R: Unrated-> 212P5 Q: Unrated-> 186P5	0.5	L 8 W	D 15 B	L 13 W	L 10 B	L 11 B

Carl Dunn Memorial Reserve Division

Pair Num	Player Name / USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	JOSIAH THOMAS POWER	3.5	H	W 6	W 8	W 3
IA	14198056 / R: 1420 ->1443			W	B	W
	Q: 1282 ->1326					
2	ALBERT GATTON	3.0	W 6	W 5	L 3	W 8
IA	12424966 / R: 1316 ->1313		B	W	B	W
	Q: 1273 ->1267					
3	JACOB T VIGIL	3.0	W 7	W 8	W 2	L 1
IA	14759374 / R: 1286 ->1311		W	B	W	B
	Q: 1261 ->1278					
4	CHARLIE DEAN GOELLER	2.0	L 8	L 7	W 6	W 5
IA	17243963 / R: 1018P12->1014P16		W	B	B	W
	Q: 1006P12-> 985P16					
5	AWEN LI	2.0	B	L 2	W 7	L 4
IA	15833578 / R: 1019 ->1009			B	W	B
	Q: 773 -> 805					
6	JOHN B REYNOLDS	1.0	L 2	L 1	L 4	W 7
IA	12842255 / R: 1039 ->1021		W	B	W	B
	Q: 1022 ->1000					
7	STAN FELGAR	1.0	L 3	W 4	L 5	L 6
IA	12424967 / R: 1035 -> 997		B	W	B	W
	Q: 1048 -> 990					
8	JOSEPH VIGIL	1.0	W 4	L 3	L 1	L 2
IA	14758302 / R: 970 -> 983		B	W	W	B
	Q: 889 -> 909					

In the Reserve Section Josiah Power went 3-0 with a 1st round bye (the man likes to sleep in) to win the Section with a score of 3.5 Nipping at his heals were Arnie Gatton and Jacob Vigil who shared the 2nd and 3rd place with scores of 3.0

A special thank you and remembrance to Carl Dunn. He was a great chess player and director and president of the IAS-CA. I was pleased and honored to have his widow Marlene attend and share his memory with us.

Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets

By: James Hodina

The last tournament of the Iowa Closed cycle saw another tournament victory for Alex Richter, in the Open Division, who has been on a role recently.

Joseph Pregon and Owen also had great tournaments in the Open section with large point jumps.

In the Reserve Section, Josiah Power and Steve Jacobs took home a tie for first place.

Richter,Alex (2347) - Darr,Ben (1863) [C79] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (1), 07.03.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.d3 Be7 9.g4 Nxg4 10.hxg4 Bxg4 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Kg2 f5 13.Ne2 0-0 14.Nh2 Bh5 15.exf5 Rxf5 16.f3 Qe8 17.Ng3 Rf6 18.Ng4 Bxg4 19.fxg4 Rg6 20.Rf5 Rb8 21.Qf3 Rb4 22.c4 Bf6 23.Ne4 d5 24.Nxf6+ gxf6 25.b3 Qe6 26.Kh3 Rb8 27.Bb2 a5 28.Rf1 Kg7 29.Bc3 a4 30.b4 Rh8 31.Bxe5 fxe5 32.Rf7+ Kg8 33.Rf8+ Kg7 34.Qf7+ Kh6 35.Qxe6 Rxf8 36.g5+ 1-0

Crouse,Tim (1821) - Neal,James (2207) [C11]Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (1), 07.03.2020

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.d4 c5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Bf4 h6 9.h3 0-0 10.0-0 f6 11.exf6 Qxf6 12.Bg3 Nde5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bb5 Bd4 15.Qe2 a6 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.Nd1 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Rae8 19.Ne3 Qg6 20.Qg4 Qxg4 21.hxg4 Bb5 22.Rfd1 Bxb2 23.Rab1 Bd4 24.Nc2 Bc5 25.d4 Be7 26.Re1 Bf6 27.Be5 Bd3 28.Rb2 Bxe5 29.Rxe5 Rf4 30.Ne1 Bb5 31.g5 hxg5 32.Rb4 g4 33.a4 Bc6 34.Nd3 a5 35.Nxf4 axb4 36.Nxe6 b3 0-1

Volz,Michael (1682) - Rao,Anjaneya (1902) [B22] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (1), 07.03.2020

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.cxd4 d6 7.Nc3 dxe5 8.dxe5 Nxc3 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.bxc3 h6 11.h3 Bf5 12.Bf4 e6 13.Rd1+ Kc7 14.Bd3 Bxd3 15.Rxd3 Bc5 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Rhd8 18.Ke2 b5 19.Rd1 Rxd1 20.Kxd1 Rd8+ 21.Kc2 Rd5 22.Re4 Kb6 23.Kc1 Kc5 24.Rf4 Rd7 25.Kc2 g5 26.Rf6 h5 27.Nxg5 Nxe5 28.g3 b4 29.Rh6 Nc4 30.cxb4+ Kxb4 31.Nf3 Na3+ 32.Kc1 Rc7+ 33.Kd1 Rc2 34.Nd2 Kc3 35.Ne4+ Kd3 36.f3 Rxa2 37.Ke1 0-1

Gray,Rex (1241) - Jacobs,Steve (1400) [D04]Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve (1), 07.03.2020

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Be2 e6 5.Nbd2 Bd6 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qe2 c5 9.c3 Qc7 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nf6 14.Qb5+ Qd7 15.Bd3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 a6 17.Qxd7+ Kxd7 18.Bd2 Rac8 19.Ke2 Nd5 20.a3 Bf4 21.Be3 Rc7 22.Rhe1 Rhc8 23.Rad1 Bd6 24.Bd2 Nb6 25.Bc3 Na4 26.Rb1 Bxa3 27.Kd2 Nxc3 28.bxc3 Bd6 29.c4 Bf4+ 30.Ke2 Ke7 31.Be4 Rxc4 32.Rxb7+ R8c7 33.Rxc7+ Bxc7 34.Bd3 Rc6 35.Ra1 a5 36.Kd1 Kf6 37.h4 Rc3 38.Kd2 Rc6 39.Ra4 Bb6 40.Be4 Rd6 41.Kc3 Rd7 42.Rc4 Rc7 43.f4 Rxc4+ 44.Kxc4 Bc7 45.Kb5 h6 46.d5 exd5 47.Bxd5 g5 48.fxg5+ hxg5 49.hxg5+ Kxg5 50.Bxf7 Kf4 51.Bd5 Ke5 52.Bc6 Kd4 53.Ka4 Kc4 54.f4 ½-½

Fiedorowicz,Owen (1912) - Pregon,Joseph (1694) [B12] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (1), 07.03.2020

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 Qd6 7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Nd7 10.Nf3 Ngf6 11.g5 Ne4 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 e6 14.Rb1 b5 15.Rg1 h5 16.g6+ Ke8 17.Ng5 Qe7 18.Nf7 Rg8 19.Rg5 Nf6 20.Re5 Kd7 21.Ng5 Re8 22.a4 a6 23.axb5 cxb5 24.Ra1 Qd6 25.Qf3 Qc6 26.Nh7 Bd6 27.Re3 Be7 28.Ba3 Bd8 29.Bc5 Rh8 30.Ng5 Rh6 31.Nf7 Ng4 32.Nxh6 Nxh6 33.Qxh5 Nf5 34.Rf3 Bf6 35.Kf1 Qc8 36.Rxf5 Rh8 37.Rxd5+ 1-0

Girish,Adarsh (1434) - Nixon,Niko (1149) [C01]

Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve (1), 07.03.2020

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 Bd6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nf3 h6 7.h3 Nc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Re8 10.Bb5 Rxe1+ 11.Qxe1 Nb4 12.Ba4 Bd7 13.Bb3 c6 14.a3 Na6 15.Bd2 Bf5 16.Nh4 Qd7 17.Nxf5 Qxf5 18.Qf1 Nc7 19.Nd1 Ne4 20.Qd3 Qf6 21.Be3 Re8 22.Nc3 Re7 23.Ne2 Ne6 24.c3 N6g5 25.Bc2 g6 26.f3 Ng3 27.Nxg3 Bxg3 28.Bf2 Bxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Ne4+ 30.Kg1 Ng3 31.Qd2 Ne2+ 32.Kh1 Qh4 33.Re1 Ng3+ 34.Kh2 Nf5 35.Rxe7 Nxe7 36.Qe3 h5 37.Qe5 Qf2 38.Bd3 Nf5 39.Bxf5 gxf5 40.Qg3+ Qxg3+ 41.Kxg3 Kg7 42.Kf4 Kf6 43.h4 b6 44.b3 c5 45.b4 cxb4 46.cxb4 b5 47.Ke3 Kg6 48.Kf4 Kf6 49.g3 a6 50.Ke3 Ke6 51.Kf4 Kf6 52.g4 fxg4 53.fxg4 hxg4 54.Kxg4 Kg6 55.Kf4 Kf6 56.h5 Kg7 57.Kf5 Kh6 58.Kf6 Kxh5 59.Kxf7 Kg4 60.Ke6 Kf4 61.Kxd5 1-0

Neal,James (2207) - Muhammad,Anwer (1871) [E07] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (2), 07.03.2020

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 Nbd7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 b6 8.Qa4 Bb7 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.e4 N5f6 11.Re1 c5 12.e5 Nd5 13.a3 Qc7 14.Ne4 a6 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.Nexg5 h6 17.Ne4 b5 18.Qd1 cxd4 19.Qxd4 Qb6 20.Nd6 Rab8 21.Nxb7 Rxb7 22.Rac1 Rd8 23.Rc2 Qxd4 24.Nxd4 N7b6 25.b3 Kf8 26.Rec1 Rbd7 27.Rc6 Rb8 28.R6c5 Ne7 29.Nc2 Nbd5 30.Nd4 Rb6 31.Bf3 Rd8 32.Nc6 Rc8 33.Nxe7 Rxc5 34.Ng6+ fxg6 35.Rxc5 Ne7 36.h4 Ke8 37.Kf1 Kd7 38.Ke2 Nf5 39.Kd3 Ne7 40.g4 Rb8 41.Be4 Rb6 42.b4 Rb8 43.Ke3 g5 44.h5 Rc8 45.Kd4 Nc6+ 46.Ke3 Ne7 47.Rxc8 Kxc8 48.Kd4 Kc7 49.Kc5 Nc8 50.Bc2 Kd7 51.a4 bxa4 52.Bxa4+ Kc7 53.Bb3 Kd7 54.Bc4 Ne7 55.Bxa6 g6 56.Bb5+ Kc7 57.Bc4 gxh5 58.gxh5 Nc6 59.Bxe6 Nxe5 60.Bf5 Nf7 61.b5 Nd8 62.b6+ Kb7 63.Be4+ Kc8 64.Bd5 Kd7 65.b7 Kc7 66.Kd4 Nxb7 67.Bxb7 Kxb7 68.Ke5 Kc7 69.Kf6 Kd7 70.Kg6 Ke7 71.Kxh6 Kf6 72.f3 Kf5 73.Kg7 Kf4 1-0

Peralta,Luis (1876) - Fiedorowicz,Owen (1912) [E00]Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (2), 07.03.2020

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.a3 Nf6 4.Nc3 a6 5.Bg5 dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.Qf3 Ra7 9.Be3 Nd5 10.Nge2 Bb7 11.Qg3 Nc6 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.f4 Ne7 14.Bd2 Nf5 15.Qf2 h5 16.h3 Qc8 17.g3 c5 18.Rg1 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Bc3 dxc3 21.Qxa7 cxb2 22.Rb1 Bc5 0-1

Nossuli,Julien (1020) - Aimdilokwong,Jesse (897) [C02] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve (2), 07.03.2020

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.Bc2 Nge7 8.0-0 h6 9.b3 g5 10.Bxg5 hxg5 11.Nxg5 Bh6 12.Qh5 0-0-0 13.Nxf7 Bg7 14.Nxh8 Rxh8 15.Qf7 Bh6 16.Qf6 Qd8 17.dxc5 Qf8 18.Qxf8+ Rxf8 19.Nd2 Nxe5 20.Rae1 Nf7 21.Rd1 -

22.Nf3 Rh8 23.Rd3 Bg7 24.Nd2 Ne5 25.Re3 Nf7 26.Rg3 Be5 27.Rh3 Rxh3 28.gxh3 Bxc3 29.Nb1 Bb4 30.Bd3 Nc6 31.h4 Bxc5 0-1

Nixon,Nolon (983) - Gray,Rex (1241) [C57] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve (2), 07.03.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.d6 [6.c3 b5 7.Bf1 Nxd5 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.cxd4 exd4 10.Bxb5] 6...Ne6 [6...Qxd6 7.Nxf7 Qc5 8.Nxh8 Qxc4] 7.dxc7 [7.Nxe6 Bxe6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.dxc7 Qxc7] 7...Qxc7 8.Bb5+ [8.Nxe6 Qxc4 9.Nxf8 Qe4+ 10.Qe2 Qxg2 (10...Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Kxf8) 11.Rf1 Rxf8] 8...Bd7 9.Nxe6 fxe6 10.Qe2 Bd6 [10...Qxc2 11.Nc3 Qf5] 11.Nc3 0-0 12.d3 Kh8 13.Bxd7 Qxd7 14.Qe3 [14.Bg5 Nd5 15.Ne4] 14...Nd5 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.d4 Rae8 17.Qd3 exd4+ 18.Kd1 Rxf2 19.h3 Qe7 20.g4 Re2 21.Bd2 Re4 22.c3 Bf4 23.Bxf4 [23.cxd4 Qb4] 23...Rxf4 24.cxd4 Qb4 25.a3 Qxb2 26.Rc1 Rxd4 27.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 28.Kc2 Re2+ 29.Kb3 Re3+ 30.Ka2 Qd2+ 31.Kb1 Rb3+ 32.Ka1 Qb2# 0-1

Richter,Alex (2347) - Noble,Cub Rollin-Lloyd (1920) [B12] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (3), 07.03.2020

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 Nd7 6.0-0 Ne7 7.Nbd2 c5 8.Nb3 Bg4 9.c3 Nc6 10.Be3 Be7 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nxc5 Bxc5 14.dxc5 Ndxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bf4 f6 17.Bb5+ Nc6 18.Bd6 Kf7 19.Bd3 Re8 20.Re1 Ne7 21.c4 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 Rc8 23.Rad1 Rc6 24.Rxe6 Kxe6 25.cxd5+ Nxd5 26.Re1+ 1-0

Crouse,Tim (1821) - House,Steve (1500) [A00] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (3), 07.03.2020

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nxe4 Nf6 4.Ng3 e5 5.Bc4 Bg4 6.f3 Bd7 7.N1e2 Bd6 8.d3 h6 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 a5 11.d4 e4 12.Nc3 Re8 13.Re1 Bb4 14.Ngxe4 Nxe4 15.Rxe4 Bxc3 16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.bxc3 b5 18.Bd3 f5 19.Bd2 Qf7 20.Qe2 c6 21.a3 Na6 22.a4 Nc7 23.Qe5 Nd5 24.axb5 Qg6 25.Qe2 Qd6 26.Qf2 cxb5 27.Re1 a4 28.Ra1 Qc6 29.Qf3 Re8 30.Rb1 a3 31.Qf1 a2 32.Ra1 Nxc3 33.Bxc3 Qxc3 34.Rxa2 Qxd4+ 35.Qf2 Qd5 36.Ra7 Ra8 37.Rxa8+ Qxa8 38.h3 Qd5 39.Qf1 Kh8 40.Qf2 b4 41.Be2 ½-½

Girish,Adarsh (1432) - Darr,Ben (1863) [C88]Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (3), 07.03.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 Be7 6.0-0 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.Re1 d6 9.Nbd2 Bg4 10.Nf1 Nd4 11.N1d2 Nxb3 12.axb3 Nd7 13.Nf1 f5 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 fxe4 16.Qxe4 Bh4 17.g3 Bg5 18.Qd5+ Kh8 19.Bxg5 Qxg5 20.Kg2 Qf6 21.Re2 Nc5 22.Nd2 Ne6 23.Qc6 Nd4 24.Qe4 Nxe2 25.Qxe2 d5 26.Qf3 Qxf3+ 27.Nxf3 e4 28.dxe4 dxe4 29.Ng5 Rfe8 30.Re1 Kg8 31.Rxe4 h6 32.Rxe8+ Rxe8 33.Nf3 Re2 34.Nd4 Rd2 35.c3 Rxb2 36.Ne6 Rxb3 37.Nxc7 a5 38.Kf1 a4 39.Nd5 a3 40.Nb4 Rxb4 41.cxb4 a2 42.Ke2 a1Q 0-1

Aimdilokwong, Jesse (897) - Tichacek, Jerome (1413) [D00] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve (3), 07.03.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 Bf5 4.Bd3 Bxd3 5.Qxd3 e6 6.Nd2 c5 7.Qb5+ Qd7 8.Qxd7+ Nbxd7 9.Ngf3 h6 10.0-0 Rc8 11.Rac1 Nh5 12.Bg3 Nxg3 13.fxg3 c4 14.c3 b5 15.a3 Bd6 16.Ne1 0-0 17.Nc2 a5 18.Rb1 Be7 19.Nf3 Nf6 20.Nd2 Rb8 21.h3 Bd6 22.g4 Ne8 23.Kf2 Nc7 24.h4 Na6 25.Rfe1 b4 26.axb4 axb4 27.e4 Rb6 28.exd5 exd5 29.Nf3 b3 30.Ne3 --

31.Ne5 Rb7 32.Nf5 Bb8 33.Ne7+ Kh8 34.Nxd5 Rb5 35.Ne3 Rb6 36.N5xc4 Rf6+ 37.Ke2 Re8 38.Rf1 Rxf1 39.Rxf1 f6 40.Kd3 Kg8 41.Rf5 Bg3 42.h5 Nc7 43.Nd2 Ne6 44.Nd5 Ng5 45.Nf3 Ne4 46.Nd2 Nd6 47.Rf3 Bh4 1-0

Harwani,Ishan (1034) - Lowe,Nathan (1488) [A28] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve (3), 07.03.2020

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.e3 [3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Bg2 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bc5 7.Rb1 c6] 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.d4 exd4 6.exd4 Bb4 7.Bd2 0-0 8.Be2 d5 9.c5 Bf5 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Ne4 12.Bd2 [12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3;

12.Rc1 Nxc3 13.Rxc3 Re8 14.0-0] 12...b6 13.Bd3?? bxc5 [13...Nxf2 14.Kxf2 Bxd3] 14.dxc5 Qe7 15.0-0 Qxc5 16.Rc1 Qd6 17.Bb5 [17.Be3 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

17.Qc2 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Bb4 Rfc8] 17...Ne5 18.Bb4 Qe6 19.Bxf8 Kxf8 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Re1 Qxb2 22.Bd3 Qxf2+ 23.Kh1 Qh4 24.Bxe4 Bxe4 25.Kg1 Rb8 26.Rxc7 [26.Qd4 Qg4 27.g3 (27.Rc2 c5 (27...h5 28.Rf2) 28.Qxc5+) 27...Qf3] 26...Rb2 27.Re2 Rb1 [27...Qg4 28.Rc8+ Qxc8 29.Rxb2 Qc5+ 30.Kh1 Qxa3] 28.Rc8+ Ke7 29.Rc1 [29.Qxb1] 29...Rb6 30.Qxd5 Re6 31.Rc7+ Kf6 32.Qd4+ [32.Qd8+] 32...Kg6 33.Rc4 [33.Qd7 Qf6 34.Rf2 Qa1+ 35.Rf1] 33...f5 34.Rc7 Rb6 35.Qxg7+ Kh5 36.Qxh7+ Kg5 37.Rg7+ Kf6 38.Rg6+ Ke5 39.Qxh4 Rxg6 40.Qe7+ Re6 41.Qxa7 1-0

Fiedorowicz,Owen (1912) - Richter,Alex (2347) [C11] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (4), 08.03.2020

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Nce2 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Nf3 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.Nf4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Qe7 11.Bb5 fxe5 12.dxe5 0-0 13.Nd3 Bxd2+ 14.Qxd2 Rxf3 15.gxf3 Nd4 16.Qa5 Nc2+ 17.Ke2 Nxa1 18.Rxa1 b6 19.Qc3 Nc5 20.Rg1 Bb7 21.Nf4 Rf8 22.Nh5 d4 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Qc4 gxf6 25.b4 a6 26.bxc5 axb5 27.Qxb5 Qxc5 28.Qd7 Qc2+ 29.Kf1 Qd1+ 30.Kg2 Qxf3+ 31.Kf1 Ba6+ 32.Ke1 Qe2# 0-1

White,James (1786) - Jiles,David (1900) [C02] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (4), 08.03.2020

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Qb3 Nc6 6.Be3 Qxb3 7.axb3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bd7 9.f4 Nh6 10.Nf3 Nf5 11.Bf2 h5 12.g3 Nb4 13.Kd1 a6 14.Nc3 Rc8 15.Be2 Be7 16.h3 g6 17.Kd2 Bc6 18.g4 Ng7 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.fxg5 Ke7 21.Bf3 Bb5 22.Be3 Bc6 23.Bf2 Rhd8 24.Be3 Rb8 25.Rac1 Kd7 26.Bf4 Ke7 27.Ke3 Kd7 28.Be2 Ke7 29.Kf3 Kd7 30.Kg2 Ke7 31.Bd2 a5 32.Nb5 Bxb5 33.Bxb5 hxg4 34.Bxb4+

Nixon,Niko (1149) - Ji,Austin (1241) [B02] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve (4), 07.03.2020

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nc3 [3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bc4 Bf5 5.Nc3 Nbd7 6.Nge2 Nb6 7.Bb3 Nfxd5 8.Ng3 Bg6 9.d3] 3...Nxd5 4.Nxd5 [4.Qf3 Nxc3 5.dxc3] 4...Qxd5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 Nc6 7.d3 e5 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 [9.0-0 0-0-0 10.a3 f6 11.Nd2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Nd4 13.Qd1] 9...0-0-0 10.a3 f5 11.Bg5 Rd7 12.Qd2 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 f4 15.Bh2 Bc5 16.c4 [16.b4 Bd4 17.c4] 16...Qe6 17.b4 Bd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 [18...exd4 19.f3] 19.Bxh5 Nb3 20.Bg4 Qxg4 21.hxg4 Nxd2 22.Kxd2 Rhd8 [22...e4 23.Rhe1 Rxd3+ 24.Kc2 Rd4] 23.Kc2 Rxd3 24.Rad1 [24.Rhd1 e4 25.Rxd3 exd3+ (25...Rxd3 26.Re1 Rd4 27.c5 Rc4+ 28.Kb3 Rd4 29.Bg1 b5 30.cxb6 axb6 31.a4) 26.Kc3] 24...Rxa3 25.Rxd8+ Kxd8 26.Kb2 Rd3 27.Kc2 Rd4 [27...Ra3] 28.Kc3 b6 29.g3 Rd6 30.gxf4 exf4 31.Kc2 Ke7 32.Re1+ Kd7 33.f3 Re6 34.Rxe6 Kxe6 35.Kd3 c5 [35...a5 36.bxa5 bxa5 37.Bg1 a4 (37...Kd6 38.Bd4) 38.Kc3] 36.b5 Ke5 37.Bg1 Kd6 38.Ke4 Ke6 39.Bf2 Kf6 40.Be1 Kg6 41.Bc3 h5 42.Be5 h4 43.Bxf4 gxf4 44.Kxf4 1-0

Tichacek,Jerome (1413) - Shonrock,Michael (929) [B10] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve (4), 07.03.2020

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 g6 4.Ngf3 Bg7 5.g3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 e6 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 0-0 [9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Nxe4] 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Re1 c5 12.c3 Nc6 13.d4 b5 14.Bf4 Rb8 15.a3 b4 [15...a5 16.h4 b4 17.axb4 axb4] 16.axb4 cxb4 17.Ra6 Qc8 18.Qa4 Nb6 19.Qa2 Ra8 [19...bxc3 20.bxc3 Rb7;

19...Rb7 20.Ra1 Qc7] 20.Ra1 Qb7 21.Ne1 Rfd8 [21...Rfc8] 22.Nd3 Bf8 23.Nc5 Bxc5 24.dxc5 Nd7 25.Bg5 Rdc8 [25...Nxc5 26.Bxd8 Nxa6 27.Qxa6 Qxa6 (27...Nxd8 28.Qxb7 Nxb7 29.c4) 28.Rxa6 Nxd8 29.cxb4 Rb8 30.Rxa7;

25...bxc3 26.bxc3 Rdc8 27.Be3 Ncxe5] 26.Rxc6 Rxc6 27.c4 Rxc5 28.cxd5 exd5 29.Rd1 [29.Be7 Rb5 30.Bd6 Re8 31.f4 a5 32.Rd1 Nb6] 29...b3 30.Qa4 Nxe5 31.Bf6 Nd7 32.Bc3 Nb6 33.Qd4 Rxc3 34.Qxc3 Re8 [34...Qd7 35.Qxb3 Rd8 36.Rd4] 35.Qxb3 Rb8 [35...Qd7 36.Bxd5 (36.Qd3) 36...Nxd5 37.Qxd5 Qxh3] 36.Rxd5 Nxd5 37.Qxd5 Qxd5 38.Bxd5 Rxb2 0-1

Jiles,David (1871) - Anwer,Muhammad (1900) [C02] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (5), 08.03.2020

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7 8.Bc2 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 Rc8 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Na5 12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Rb3 Nxb3 14.Bxb3 Qxc3 15.Ba3 Bb5 16.Re1 Qd3 17.Qa1 Qc3 18.Qb1 Qd3 ½-½

Volz,Michael (1682) - Deyong,Daniel (1488) [C54] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (5), 08.03.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.e5 Qe7 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 d6 10.0-0 dxe5 11.dxe5 Ng4 12.Re1 0-0 13.Qe2 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Qc4 Rf5 16.Qxg4 Raf8 17.Qc4 g5 18.Re2 h5 19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.Qxd4 c5 21.Qc3 g4 22.Ne4 h4 23.Nf6+ Kf7 24.Rd1 Rd8 25.Rxd8 Qxd8 26.Rd2 Qb8 27.Nxg4 Rg5 28.h3 b6 29.Qe3 Rg6 [29...Kg6 30.Qf4 Qh8 31.Rd6] 30.Qf4+ 1-0

Deyoung,Danial (1488) - Kohlberg,Jason (1746) [C01] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (4), 08.03.2020

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Bd6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 c6 7.Qe2+ Be6 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.h3 Re8 10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.f4 h6 12.Bh4 Qa5 13.Rd3 Bf5 14.Re3 Bxe5 15.fxe5 Ne4 16.a3 Nxc3 17.Rxc3 Rac8 18.Be1 Qa4 19.Qf2 Bg6 20.Bd3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 c5 22.Rf1 Re7 23.dxc5 Nxc5 24.Rf3 Ne4 25.Qe2 Rcc7 26.Bc3 Nxc3 27.Rxc3 Rxc3 28.bxc3 Qxa3+ 29.Kd2 Qc5 30.Rf4 f6 31.Qf3 Rxe5 32.Qg3 Rg5 33.Qf3 Qg1 34.g4 Re5 35.Rf5 Qe1+ 36.Kd3 Rxf5 37.Qxf5 Qe4+ 38.Qxe4 dxe4+ 39.Kxe4 Kf7 40.Kd5 Ke7 41.h4 g6 42.h5 gxh5 43.gxh5 a5 44.c4 a4 45.c5 0-1

Fiedorowicz,Owen (1912) - Neal,James (2207) [C11] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (3), 07.03.2020

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Nce2 c5 6.c3 cxd4 7.cxd4 f6 8.Nf4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qb6 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Nxg6 Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Qxb2+ 13.Ke3 Qc3+ 14.Bd3 Qxa1 15.Nxh8+ Kd8 16.Qh4 Nc6 17.exf6 Kc7 18.Nf7 e5 19.Nxe5 Ndxe5 20.dxe5 Qxe5+ 21.Kd2 Qb2+ 22.Bc2 Ne5 23.Qf4 Kc6 24.Ne2 Nc4+ 25.Kd1 Qa1+ 26.Nc1 Bd7 27.f7 Qg7 28.Re1 Nb2+ 29.Ke2 Rf8 30.Nd3 Nxd3 31.Bxd3 Qg4+ 32.Qxg4 Bxg4+ 33.f3 Be6 34.Rc1+ Kd6 35.Bxh7 Rxf7 36.Bd3 Ke5 37.g3 Rg7

38.Rd1 Bd7 39.Kf2 d4 40.h4 Rf7 41.Re1+ Kd6 42.h5 Bg4 43.f4 Bxh5 44.Re4 Rc7 45.Rxd4+ Ke6 46.f5+ Kf6 47.g4 Bf7 48.a4 Kg5 49.Be2 Rc2 50.Ke3 Be8 51.Bd1 Ra2 52.Ke4 Ra3 53.Ke5 Bc6 54.Ke6 Re3+ 55.Kf7 Be8+ 56.Kg7 Rc3 57.Rd6 Rc7+ 58.Kf8 Rc8 59.Ke7 Bc6 60.Rg6+ Kf4 61.f6 Re8+ 62.Kf7 Re1 63.Bb3 Be8+ 64.Kg7 Bxg6 65.Kxg6 Kxg4 66.f7 Rf1 67.Kg7 b6 68.Bc4 Kg5 69.Bxf1 1-0

Goeller,Charlie (1014) - Sellon,Audrey (1290) [D12] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve (3), 07.03.2020

1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 e6 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.c5 b6 [8...e5 9.dxe5 (9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Nd7 11.e6 fxe6) 9...Nxc5; 8...b5 9.b4 (9.0-0 b4 10.Ne2 Ne4) 9...a5 10.Ba3 axb4 11.Bxb4 e5 12.dxe5 Bxc5] 9.b4 a5 10.bxa5 bxc5 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.Qd1 Qxa5 13.Bb2 Nce4 [13...Nfe4 14.Rc1 Rb8 15.Ba1] 14.Rc1 Bb4 15.Qc2 Nxc3 [15...Qxa2 16.0-0 Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Qxc2 18.Rxc2 c5 19.Bxf6 gxf6] 16.Bxc3 Ne4 17.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 18.Kf1 c5 19.Kg1 c4 20.h3 Ke7 21.Nd4 Rhc8 22.Kh2 Qd6+ 23.Kg1 Rc5 24.f3 Ng3 25.Rh2 Rca5 26.Ra1 Kd7 27.Ne2 Nxe2+ [27...Qe5] 28.Qxe2 Qe5 29.Qe1 Rxa2 30.Rxa2 Rxa2 31.Qb4 Qa1+ 32.Qe1 Qxe1# 0-1

Jacobs,Steve (1400) - Shonrock,Michael (929) [D03] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve (3), 07.03.2020

1.d4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bg5 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nbd2 Nf6 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nbd7 10.c3 e5 11.Qb3 Qc7 [11...Qb6 12.Qxb6 axb6 13.a3 e4 14.Be2 b5; 11...e4] 12.Rac1 e4 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.Qxb6 Nxb6 [14...axb6 15.Be2 b5 (15...Rxa2 16.c4) 16.a3] 15.Be2 Rac8 [15...Rfc8 16.c4 Bf8 17.c5 (17.cxd5 cxd5) 17...Nbd7] 16.c4 dxc4 [16...Rfd8 17.c5] 17.Nxc4 Nbd5 [17...Nxc4 18.Bxc4 Nd5 19.Bh2 Rfd8 20.Rc2] 18.Bh2 b6 19.Nd6 Rc7 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Bxc7 Nxc7 22.Rxc6 Ne6 23.Rfc1 Bxd4 24.Rxe6 fxe6 [24...Bxb2 25.Rc2 (25.Rxe4 Bxc1 26.Bc4) 25...fxe6 26.Rxb2] 25.exd4 Nxf2 26.Rc7 Ne4 27.Bc4 h5 28.Bxe6+ Kh8 29.Rxa7 h4 30.Bc4 Rc8 31.b3 b5 32.Bxb5 Rc1+ 33.Bf1 Ng3 34.Rf7 Kg8 35.Rf3 Ne2+ 36.Kh2 [36.Kf2 Nxd4 37.Rf4 Rc2+ 38.Ke3 Nf5+ 39.Ke4 Rxa2] 36...Nxd4 37.Rf4 Nf5 38.Rxf5 [38.a4 Ng3 39.Rxh4 Nxf1+ 40.Kg1 Nd2+ 41.Kf2 Nxb3] 38...gxf5 39.Bc4+ Kf8 40.a4 f4 [40...Ra1 41.Bb5 Ra3 42.b4 (42.Bc4 Ra1) 42...Rb3 43.a5 Rxb4 44.a6] 41.a5 Rc2 [41...Ra1] 42.Kg1 Ra2 43.b4 Ra4 44.a6 Ke8 [44...Ke7 45.b5 Rxc4 46.a7 Ra4 47.b6 Kd7 48.b7 Rxa7 49.b8Q] 45.Bb5+ Kd8 46.Bxa4 Kc7 47.Kf2 Kb6 48.b5 Ka7 49.Kf3 Ka8 50.Kxf4 Ka7 51.Kg4 Ka8 52.b6 Kb8 53.Bc6 Kc8 54.a7 1-0

Lowe,Henry (295) - Goeller,Charlie (1014) [A41] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve (1), 07.03.2020

1.d4 d6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 dxe5 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nc3 Be6 6.e4 Bb4 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.a3 Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.axb4 dxc3 11.bxc3 Kc8 12.Be2 Ne7 13.Bf4 Ng6 14.Bg3 Kd7 15.0-0 Ke8 16.f3 Ne5 17.Rfe1 h5 18.f4 Nc6 1-0

Nixon,Niko (1149) - Aimdilokwong,Alec (1351) [C02] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve (2), 07.03.2020

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.a3 c4 7.Be2 [7.g3 Bd7 8.Bh3 Na5 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.0-0 Nc8 11.Nh4] 7...Bd7 8.Nbd2 Nge7 9.b3 cxb3 10.Nxb3 Na5 11.Rb1 Nxb3 12.Rxb3 Qc7 13.Qd3 Nc6 14.0-0 Be7 15.Rb1 Rc8 16.Ra1 [16.c4 dxc4 17.Qxc4] 16...Na5 17.Bb2 a6 18.Qc2 h6 19.Rab1 Nc4 20.Bxc4 Qxc4 21.Nd2 Qc7 22.Rfc1 b5 23.Qd3 0-0

24.Nf1 [24.g3 f6 25.f4 fxe5 26.dxe5; 24.g4 Bg5] 24...Qa5 25.Ra1 Bg5 26.Re1 Rc4 27.Ra2 Ra4 28.Rea1 Rc8 29.Ng3 Be7 30.Nh5 Qc7 31.Qg3 Bf8 32.Re1 Be8 33.Raa1 [33.Qg4; 33.Re3 b4] 33...f5 34.exf6 Bxh5 35.fxg7 Qxg7 36.Rxe6 Qxg3 37.hxg3 Re8 38.Rf6 Re2 39.Rf5 Bg6 40.Rxd5 Rxb2 41.Rd1 Rxa3 42.Rd8 Rxc3 43.d5 Rcc2 44.Kh2 Rxf2 45.d6 Rxg2+ 46.Kh3 Bf5+ 47.g4 Bxg4+ 48.Kh4 Bxd1 49.d7 Rbd2 0-1

Rao,Anjaneya (1902) - Richter,Alex (2347) [C54] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (2), 07.03.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.c3 a6 7.b4 Ba7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bxg5 hxg5 11.Nxg5 Ng4 12.Qf3 Qxg5 0-1

Rao,Anjaneya (1902) - Richter,Alex (2347) [C54] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (2), 07.03.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.c3 a6 7.b4 Ba7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 [9.Be3 0-0 10.a4 Bxe3 11.fxe3] 9...g5 10.Bxg5 hxg5 11.Nxg5 Ng4 12.Qf3 Qxg5 0-1

Shirbroun,Mark (1245) - Harwani,Ishan (1043) [B06] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve (2), 07.03.2020

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c3 Bg7 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.h3 Nbd7 7.0-0 c6 8.Re1 e5 [8...d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb3 Nc5 11.Bc2 b6] 9.Bg5 Qc7 [9...h6 10.Be3 (10.Bh4 Qb6) 10...d5 11.exd5 cxd5] 10.b4 b5 [10...a5 11.a3 Nb6 12.Bb3 h6 13.Be3 Nh5] 11.Bb3 Bb7 12.a4 a5 13.Qd2 Rfb8 [13...Rfe8] 14.Bh6 Bh8 15.Ng5 axb4 16.Bxf7# 1-0

Volz,Michael (1682) - Pregon,Joseph (1694) [B12] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (3), 07.03.2020

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Be3 e6 5.Nd2 Nd7 6.c3 Ne7 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bxe7 Bxe7 9.b4 0-0 10.h4 h6 11.Ngf3 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Be2 e5 14.Nb3 e4 15.Nfd2 Rae8 16.Nf1 Qd8 17.Ne3 Bh7 18.g3 Qe7 19.Bg4 Qf7 20.Qe2 Kh8 21.0-0-0 Bd8 22.Rdf1 Qe7 23.Bxd7 Qxd7 24.Nc5 Qc8 25.Qg4 Qxg4 26.Nxg4 Re7 27.Ne3 b6 28.Nb3 Ref7 29.Rh2 Rf3 30.Nd2 R3f7 31.b5 cxb5 32.Nxd5 g5 33.Ne3 gxh4 34.gxh4 Bc7 35.Rg2 Bf4 36.Rfg1 h5 37.Kc2 Bh6 38.Rf1 Bxe3 0-1

White,James (1786) - Rao,Anjaneya (1902) [B23] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (5), 08.03.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 Bg7 7.d3 e6 8.Be3 Nge7 9.Kh1 0-0 10.e5 d5 11.Bxc5 Rc8 12.d4 Re8 13.g4 Na5 14.Bd3 b6 15.Bd6 Nb7 16.Ba3 Nc6 17.Ne2 Bf8 18.Bxf8 Rxf8 19.c3 Nba5 20.b3 f5 21.h3 Ne7 22.Kg2 b5 23.a3 Qb6 24.Nd2 Bc6 25.Kg3 Bb7 26.Qe1 Rxc3 27.Nxc3 Qxd4 28.Nxb5 Qxd3+ 29.Rf3 Qxb5 30.Rc3 d4 0-1

Kolberg,Jason (1746) - Noble,Cub (1920) [B18] Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open (1), 07.03.2020

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nh3 Nf6 8.Nf4 Bh7 9.Bc4 e6 10.c3 Bd6 11.Ngh5 0-0 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.Qg4 Nd7 14.Nh5 Qg6 15.Qxg6 Bxg6 16.Nf4 Bh7 17.0-0 e5 18.Nd3 b5 19.Bb3 Bxd3 20.Rd1 e4 21.f3 a5 22.fxe4 Bxe4 23.Re1 Rae8 24.Bd2 a4 25.Bd1 Bg3 26.Re3 Bxh4 27.Bg4 f5 28.Rae1 Bxe1 0-1

Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open Division

1	ALEX RICHTER	4.5	W	3	W	6	W	10	W	5	D	2
IA	14481855 / R: 2347 ->2347	N:C	W		B		W		B		B	
2	ROBERT F KEATING	4.0	W	14	H		W	9	W	13	D	1
IA	12641782 / R: 2095 ->2124	N:C	W				B		B		W	
3	BENJAMIN J DARR	3.5	L	1	W	15	W	16	D	10	W	5
IA	14133594 / R: 1863 ->1888	N:2	B		W		B		B		W	
4	JOSEPH JEFFERY PREGON	3.5	L	5	W	17	W	15	D	7	W	10
IA	15834640 / R: 1694 ->1781	N:1	B		W		B		B		W	
5	OWEN FIEDOROWICZ	3.0	W	4	W	7	W	13	L	1	L	3
IA	14703894 / R: 1929 ->1952	N:1	W		B		W		W		B	
6	ANJANEYA RAO	3.0	W	15	L	1	D	8	D	11	W	14
IA	16442373 / R: 1909 ->1915	N:2	B		W		B		W		B	
7	LUIS M PERALTA	3.0	W	19	L	5	W	18	D	4	D	8
IL	12664855 / R: 1879 ->1865	N:3	B		W		B		W		B	
8	JASON KOLBERG	3.0	L	10	W	12	D	6	W	18	D	7
IA	12700094 / R: 1756 ->1772	N:2	W		B		W		B		W	
9	DAVID JILES	2.5	W	12	H		L	2	D	14	D	11
IA	12436566 / R: 1900 ->1900	N:2	W				W		B		B	
10	CUB ROLLIN-LLOYD NOBLE	2.5	W	8	W	16	L	1	D	3	L	4
IA	14292473 / R: 1892 ->1884	N:3	B		W		B		W		B	
11	MUHAMMAD ANWER	2.5	W	18	L	13	D	14	D	6	D	9
IA	16794471 / R: 1871P9 ->1866P14	N:2	W		B		W		B		W	
12	RICHARD RECTOR	2.5	L	9	L	8	H		W	19	W	17
IA	12522598 / R: 1619 ->1638	N:3	B		W				B		W	
13	JAMES NEAL	2.0	W	17	W	11	L	5	L	2	U	
IA	12884217 / R: 2207 ->2184	N:2	B		W		B		W			
14	JAMES LEE WHITE	2.0	L	2	W	19	D	11	D	9	L	6
IA	12569902 / R: 1786 ->1785	N:3	B		W		B		W		W	
15	MICHAEL VOLZ	2.0	L	6	L	3	L	4	B		W	18
IA	12780016 / R: 1682 ->1662		W		B		W				W	
16	ADARSH GIRISH	2.0	B		L	10	L	3	L	17	W	19
IL	15990947 / R: 1442 ->1453				B		W		W		B	
17	TIM CROUSE	1.5	L	13	L	4	D	19	W	16	L	12
IA	10304491 / R: 1821 ->1800	N:4	W		B		W		B		B	
18	DANIEL A DEYOUNG	1.0	L	11	B		L	7	L	8	L	15
IA	14214957 / R: 1493 ->1467		B				W		W		B	
19	STEVE HOUSE	0.5	L	7	L	14	D	17	L	12	L	16
IA	12227330 / R: 1500 ->1500		W		B		B		W		W	

Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve Division

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1 IA	JOSIAH THOMAS POWER 14198056 / R: 1443 ->1492	3.5 	H 	W 11 W	W 10 B	W 9 W
2 IA	STEVE JACOBS 12597405 / R: 1400 ->1420	3.5 N:4	D 10 B	W 14 W	W 6 W	W 3 B
3 IA	ALEC AIMDILOKWONG 17127332 / R: 1351P10->1390P14	3.0 N:4	W 18 W	W 5 B	W 9 B	L 2 W
4 IA	AUDREY MARIE SELLON 15064784 / R: 1290 ->1294	3.0 	W 8 B	L 9 W	W 13 B	W 14 W
5 IA	NIKO NIXON 15980255 / R: 1149 ->1172	3.0 	B 	L 3 W	W 20 B	W 11 W
6 IA	MICHAEL AARON SHONROCK 16235626 / R: 929 ->1085	2.5 	H 	W 12 W	L 2 B	W 16 B
7 IA	ISHAN S HARWANI 15367106 / R: 1034 ->1076	2.5 	H 	L 17 B	W 21 W	W 15 B
8 IA	JESSE AIMDILOKWONG 17161475 / R: 897P7 ->1037P10	2.5 	L 4 W	W 18 B	W 16 W	H
9 IA	MICHAEL EIKMEIER 12839985 / R: 1401 ->1388	2.0 	W 17 W	W 4 B	L 3 W	L 1 B
10 IA	REX H GRAY 12932129 / R: 1241 ->1253	2.0 	D 2 W	W 15 B	L 1 W	H
11 IA	AUSTIN YONGQI JI 15938588 / R: 1241 ->1243	2.0 	W 16 W	L 1 B	W 19 W	L 5 B
12 IA	ARYAN HARWANI 16209552 / R: 1158 ->1144	2.0 	H 	L 6 B	D 15 W	W 17 B
13 IA	CHARLIE DEAN GOELLER 17243963 / R: 1014P16-> 997P19	2.0 	W 20 W	L 16 B	L 4 W	B
14 IL	BHARGAVA MALYA 16520591 / R: 727 -> 899	2.0 	W 19 W	L 2 B	W 17 W	L 4 B
15 IA	NOLON NIXON 15980035 / R: 983 -> 998	1.5 	W 21 B	L 10 W	D 12 B	L 7 W
16 NE	JEROME W TICHACEK 12014840 / R: 1413 ->1400	1.0 	L 11 B	W 13 W	L 8 B	L 6 W
17 IA	MARK SHIRBROUN 12690937 / R: 1245 ->1177	1.0 	L 9 B	W 7 W	L 14 B	L 12 W
18 IA	JULIEN NOSSULI 16467001 / R: 1156 ->1110	1.0 	L 3 B	L 8 W	B 	U
19 IA	CAMERON GILBERTSON 15581833 / R: 1052 ->1026	1.0 	L 14 B	W 21 W	L 11 B	U
20 IA	HENRY LOWE 15875991 / R: 295 -> 293	1.0 	L 13 B	B 	L 5 W	U
21 IA	NATHAN LOWE 16223136 / R: 1488P3 ->1061P6	0.0 	L 15 W	L 19 B	L 7 B	U

Article: "A Rare Beast in the Wild"
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During the final round of the Leather Jackets Open, Ben Darr was facing Owen Fiedorowicz.

An interesting game where I managed to outplay Owen in the opening and in the ending, but he most certainly outplayed me in the middlegame. The real reason I this game is noteworthy to me is because it has that rarest and most difficult of basic endgame checkmates: the bishop and knight mate.

Ben Darr (1863) - Owen Fiedorowicz (1929)
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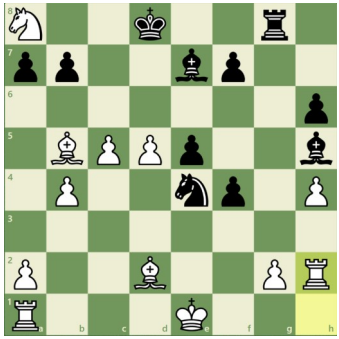
1. e4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. f4 exf4?! {The best reponse to the Vienna Gambit is 3...d5, and black should have an equal game. But there are many ways for black to go wrong in many variations of the Vienna.} **4. e5** {Now the black knight has nothing better than to return home to g8.} **4... Qe7?!** {This pin only postpones the knights'
retreat and gives white more tactical chances.} **5. Qe2 Ng8 6. Nf3 d6??** {The critical error in an awkward position. It makes sense to try to eliminate
white's thorn on e5, but black first has to move his queen or guard d5 before opening the center. Qe6 would do both.}

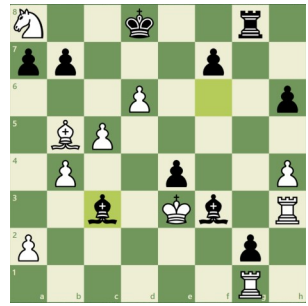
7. Nd5! {Now the black queen must vacate the e-file (5...Qe6 Nc7+ is a family fork).} **7... Qd8 8. Nxc7+ Kd7** {8...Qxc7 runs into exd6, winning the queen for the knight.} **9. Nxa8** {I've won at least the exchange and misplaced black's king. At this point I was obviously happy, and felt glad that I could cruise comfortably to victory in this last round of the tournament. Exactly the sort of pride that cometh before many a fall.}

9... Nc6 10. d4 g5 11. d5 Qa5+ 12. Qd2 Qxd2+ {I was surprised that Owen wanted to trade queens when already down a rook. I became even more comfortable and complacent.} **13. Bxd2 Nxe5 14. Bb5+ Kd8 15. Nxg5 h6 16. Nf3 Bg4 17. Nxe5?** {Castling was obviously preferable, after which the f4 pawn will fall at white's leisure. The text move not only protects f4, gives black formidable pawn mass in the center, and also opens the scope of black's king bishop.} **17... dxe5 18. h3 Bh5 19. b4?** {Better alternatives included 0-0, Ba5+ (intending to sacrifice the knight on b6 for two pawns). The text move is meant to prevent Bc5. Black now seizes the initiative, and his game looks better and better from here. Owen deserves a lot of credit for his fighting spirit in this game.}

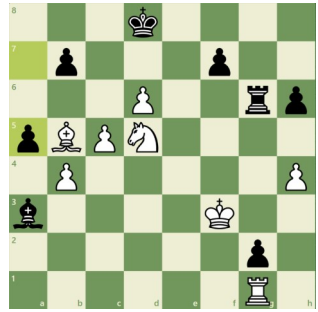
19... Nf6 20. c4 Ne4 {According to Stockfish 8, white's 7.6-point advantage from 10 moves ago is now cut down to 3.5.} **21. c5 Be7 22. h4** {With my king stuck in the center, I'm reduced to playing reactively while black activates his pieces.} **22... Rg8 23. Rh2** {Not the king of tasks I'd wanted my rook to be doing. If only I'd castled when I could!}



23... f3? 24. O-O-O? {Played without enough thought. I quickly seized the opportunity to castle and get my queen rook in the game. I thought I could round up the pawn on g2 without too much trouble.} *({I avoided} 24. gxf3 {because I was worried about} 24... Rg1+ 25. Bf1 Ng3 {, but after} 26. Kf2 {the resulting simplification will obviously favor white.})* **24... fxg2 25. Rg1 Nxd2** {I was relieved at this trade. The knight was a beast in the center.} **26. Kxd2 Bf3 27. d6 Bf6 28. Ke3 e4 29. Rh3** {I've finally carved out a path for my wayward knight's retreat. But while he's still away from home, sacrifices will have to be made. My plan is to give back the exchange to take care of black's dangerous passed pawns.} **29… Bc3!** {While the dangerous black knight is gone, now there is nothing to oppose black's dark-square bishop, which now takes over the role of pawn gobbler.}

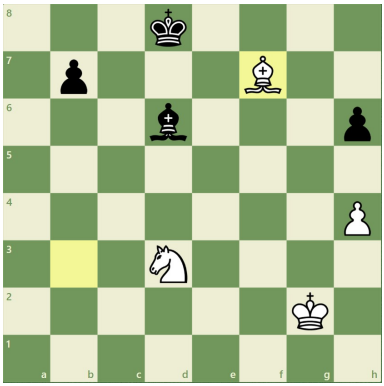


30. a3 {Trying to buy time, but putting another pawn on the bishop's menu. This little piggy maybe should have stayed home on a2, keeping what pawns on the board I could.} **30... Bb2 31. Nc7 Bxa3 32. Nd5** {This is the cause for which the a-pawn gave its life, so the errant knight's return could save his brothers.} **32... Rg6** {With this move, black wants to avoid Nd5-f6-xe4.} **33. Rxf3!?** {Following through with my plan, but this exchange sacrifice isn't necessary. I liked so much how my b5 bishop cages up black's king that I didn't even consider Be2 as an alternative.} **33... exf3 34. Kxf3 a5!**

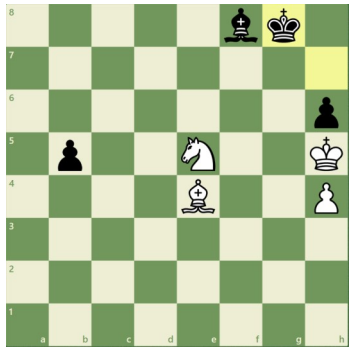


{A move I hadn't seen. I went into a deep think here, considering bxa5, the immediate Rxg2, and the move I chose...} **35. Ba4** {Now the b-pawn is sacrificed for his further advanced brothers.} **35... axb4 36. Bb3 Bb2 37. Rxg2 Rxg2 38. Kxg2 Bd4** {Now I must choose between eliminating as many black pawns as I can, or trying to preserve my d6 pawn somehow.

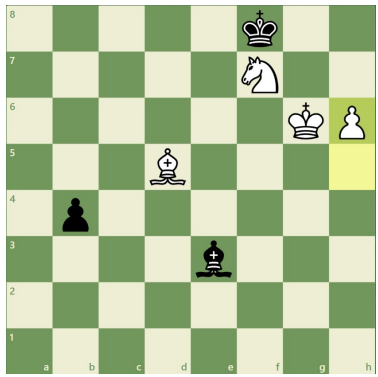
Option 1 looks more straightforward and less risky to me as my clock ticks down.} 39**. Nxb4 Bxc5 40. Nd3 Bxd6 41. Bxf7** {Now all the poor queenside pawns have been sacrificed for the cause. It did not escape me that I have the wrong rook's pawn for my bishop, meaning that if black can get his king to that side of the board, he only needs to trade his bishop for my knight to draw the game. At this point I thought a draw was the most likely outcome, although I still have chances. My plan is to bring my king to attack black's h-pawn. I was frustrated at the time with how my knight is dominated by black's bishop, but in retrospect it is my knight that dominates. Black's best defense would be to get his bishop to defend his h-pawn on the long c1-h6 diagonal, so the bishop has plenty of waiting moves. But the knight on d3 makes it very difficult for him to do that.}



41... Ke7 (41... Bf4 42. Kf3 Bd2) **42. Bd5 b5 43. Kf3 Kf6 44. Kg4 Bf8 45. Kh5 Kg7 46. Ne5 Kh7 47. Be4+ Kg8?** {An unnecessary concession, giving my king the g6 square. Kg7 puts up more resistance.} **48. Kg6 Bd6** {An unfortunate place for the bishop, as after} (48... Bg7 49. Bd5+ Kf8 50. Nf7 (50. Nd7+ Ke7 51. Kxg7))

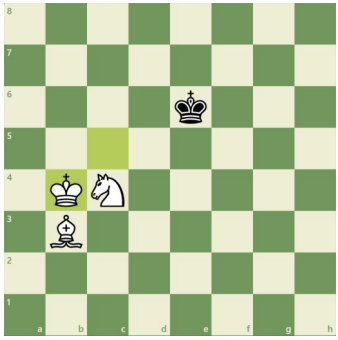


49. Bd5+ {and now the king cannot go to h8 because Nf7+ wins the bishop. Still, it appears white is winning no matter where the bishop might have moved, because Nf7xh6 will come with double check if the king is stuck on g8. If the king finds a way to f8 to avoid this, then the white king can occupy h7, shutting the black king out of the drawing corner.} **49… Kf8 50. Nf7 Bg3 51. h5 Bf4 52. Nxh6** {Now black can't draw by trading bishop for knight, as his king can't get in front of the pawn.} 52**... b4 53. Nf7 Be3 54. h6!!**

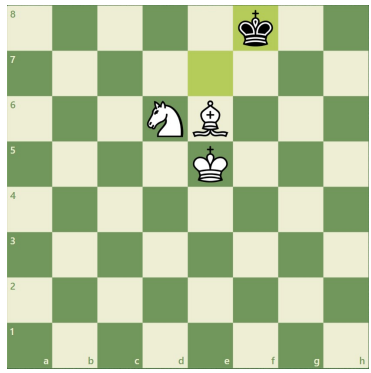


({I almost touched my knight, thinking that} 54. Ng5? {would allow my pawn to queen by blocking the bishop's line. However, I'm sure Owen would not have missed} *54... Bxg5! 55. Kxg5 Kg7* I saw this trick just before grabbing my knight, and smiled in relief.})

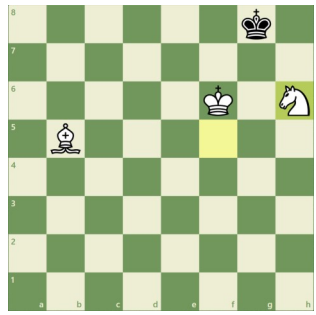
54... Bxh6 55. Nxh6 {The only downside is that now I have to force mate with bishop and knight alone...} **55...Ke7 56. Nf5+ Kd7 57. Kf6 Kc7 58. Ke5 Kb6 59. Kd4 Ka5 60. Bb3 Kb5 61. Nd6+ Kc6 62. Nc4 Kd7 63. Kc5 Ke6 64. Kxb4** {I take a deep breath. With under 10 minutes left on my clock, now the 50-move clock starts ticking as well. If I can't mate him in 50 moves, he can claim a draw. Worse than that, I will have committed a crime against chess, not being able to execute the bishop and knight mate the one time that Caissa gives me the chance in a tournament game. It had been at least five years since I'd studied this difficult mate. I was filled with the excitement of seeing a rare beast in the wild, but also with the dread that it might amount to nothing more than another fisherman's story of the one that got away. This would almost surely never come up in tournament play for me again--this was my one shot!}



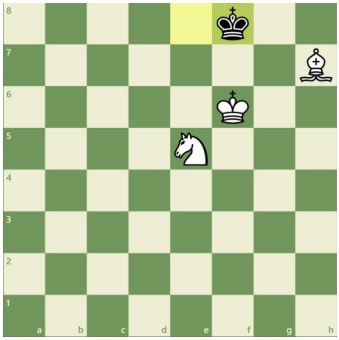
64... Kd5 65. Kc3 Ke6 66. Kd4 Kf5 67. Ke3 Ke6 68. Ke4 Kf6 69. Ne3 Ke7 70. Ke5 Kd7 71. Bd5 Kc7 72. Nc4 Kd7 73. Be4 Ke7 74. Bf5 Kf7 75. Nd6+ Ke7 76. Be6 Kf8 {The first phase, pushing the king to the edge of the board, is the easiest of the three. In order to mate black, and have to get him to a light-squared corner, so my bishop can deliver the mate --there's no other way to force it. I also remembered that I couldn't prevent him from first running to the other corner, where he can't be mated. Luckily for me, I also noticed that Kf6 here is stalemate.}



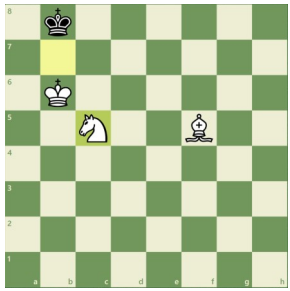
77. Nf5 {The bishop and knight work together to form a wall in front of the king.} **77... Ke8 78. Kd6 Kf8 79. Bc4 Ke8 80. Bb5+?** {This is inaccurate--I should have waited instead with Bb3.} **80... Kf7 81. Ke5 Kf8?** {Going back to the edge makes white's job a lot easier. Much better was ...Kg6} **82. Kf6 Kg8 83. Nh6+** {Now that black is basically in the wrong corner, I move into the third phase of pushing him to a8. This is the trickiest phase, but I remember the key knight maneuver to cover all the dark squares on the 8th rank. The knight will make a W shape: Nf7-e5-d7-c5-b7. In the meantime, the bishop will keep black off the appropriate light squares, and the white king will keep him against the wall. (I learned this from Jesus de la Villa's book, 100 Endgames You Must Know, which I cannot recommend highly enough.)}



83... Kf8 84. Nf7 Kg8 85. Bd3 Kf8 86. Bh7 Ke8 87. Ne5 {Not Ke6, after which black can repeat with Kf8.} **87... Kf8?** {This makes white's task too easy. Owen should have tried one last trick, which would really have tested my mettle.}



(*87... Kd8! 88. Ke6 Kc7 {and it looks like black is escaping into the open field! White has to play accurately to keep him confined:} 89. Nd7! {Sticking with the W-idea: what a wonderfully watchful workhorse.} 89... Kc6 {The black king looks free, but his escape route is narrower than it appears...}*
90. Bd3! Kc7 91. Be4 {and the king has to go back to the edge of the board.})
88. Nd7+ Ke8 89. Ke6 Kd8 90. Kd6 Kc8 {Now the black king is easily forced along the edge toward the mating square.} **91. Nc5** {Continuing with the W. As before, if instead Kc6, then ...Kd8 forces white to repeat with Kd6.} **91... Kb8 92. Kc6 Kc8 93. Nb7** {The knight has written his W on the board, and the rest is easy by comparison.} **93... Kb8 94. Kb6 Kc8 95. Bf5+ Kb8 96. Nc5** {The knight will have to check from a6 and not c6, so he doesn't obstruct the bishop.} **96... Ka8 97. Bh3** {A waiting move is necessary. A check on the long diagonal now would let black out, and the immediate Nh6 is of course stalemate. Stay vigilant!}

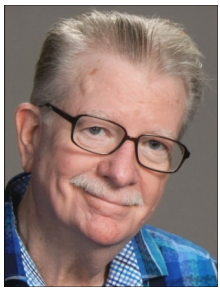


97... Kb8 98. Na6+ Ka8 99. Bg2# {It took me 34 moves to mate. However, my opponent could have made it harder on me. His strategy instead seemed to be to make every move quickly so that I was under more time pressure. However, the 30-second increment helped me avoid too much pressure. In the end I had about 5 minutes left in the final position. I give Owen a lot of credit for this game. He displayed a lot of tenacity and grit in a very difficult middlegame, fighting back to near equality after losing a whole rook in the opening. Also, it was a smart strategy to force me to win with the bishop and knight alone, as there were good practical chances that a player in my rating range would not know how to seal the deal. And despite being an endgame aficionado, I wasn't so sure myself. Even the Women's World Champion, Anna Ushenina, couldn't execute this mate in a 2013 tournament. Many experienced players will tell you not to worry about this mate because it will likely never come up in your tournament games. But I disagree wholeheartedly, especially after this experience. Even if it only comes up once in your life, if you can't force the mate, you'll probably never get a second chance. What's more, even if you never see it on the board, a strong chess player should know how to mate with any set of pieces that can mate a lone king, if for nothing else than for the love of the game.} **1-0**

Chess Publisher Bob Long of Davenport dead at 74

By Mark Capron

Bob Long was a colorful personality in Iowa Chess History. Bob was found murdered in his home on Tuesday. The suspect was apprehended and confessed to the murder and robbery. Bob was 74.



Bob was most famous for his publishing companies Chessco and Thinkers Press and most lately the Chess Butler. Bob served as the editor of the Iowa Chess News En Passant for a few years. Bob was a connoisseur of books on Magic and Math along with Chess.

Bob was most recently working on an update to a Purdy book, CJS Purdy's Search for Chess Perfection. The book started shipping just recently and will become a hot collector's item as were many of the Thinkers Press books.

Bob held several Chess Festivals over the years bringing in high caliber players and speakers such as IM John Donaldson, IM Andrew Martin, GM Jonathan Rowson, GM Igor Khmelnitsky and GM Alex Yermolinsky amongst many others.

The Chess landscape will be forever changed with Bob's passing.

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https://new.uschess.org/news/chess-publisher-bob-long-dead-74/

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US Chess has Created a new rating for Online Play

US Chess recently made a statement—

With the demand for online play increasing, the US Chess Executive Board, in conjunction with the Ratings Committee, authorized the creation of a regular rating system for online play. The new rating system will be for online rated games of 30 minutes or more. The new rating system will be available for use starting Friday, June 12.

Individual member ratings will be seeded from a members Over-the-Board (OTB) regular rating, provided that the member has at least 10 regular rated OTB games. The Member Services Area (MSA) already features this new rating, which will start populating when online games begin to be played later this week. The US Chess regular OTB rating system will continue to be used only for OTB events.

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Puzzle Answers

Below are the solutions to the 10 puzzles listed earlier in the newsletter.

Problem 1.
1. Nxf7#

Problem 2.
1. … Nxc7+
2. Ke8 Nxa8

Problem 3.
1. a7 Rxa7
2. Rh7+ Ke6
3. Rxa7

Problem 4.
1. Ne6+ Kh8
2. Bg7+ Kg8
3. Bf6+ Rg7
4. Qxg7#

Problem 5.
1. Nd7+ Ka8
2. Kc7 Nb5+
3. Nxb5 Ne7
4. Nb6#

Problem 6.
1. c4 a4
2. Kc2 a3
3. Kb3 h5
4. Kxa3 h4
5. Ka4 h3
6. Ka5 Kg1
7. a4 h2

Problem 7.
1. Nxg2 Bxc6
2. Ne3 Be4
3. Nf1 Bb1
4. Ng3#

Problem 8.
1. b5+ cxb5+
2. Kb4 f6
3. exf6 exf6
4. e4 f5
5. e5 f4
6. e6 f3
7. e7 f2
8. e8=N f1=Q
9. Nc7#

Problem 9.
1... Qf2
2. Qxd7+ Kb8
3. Qc8+ Rxc8
4. Rxf2 gxf2

Problem 10.
1... Qxb3
2. Nh6+ gxh6
3. Qg4+ Kh8
4. Rxf8+ Rxf8
5. axb3 Ne3+

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The Rated Beginners Open of the Carl Dunn Memorial was a mixed bag of players with many collegiate, youth and adults wanting to try rated over the board
chess. Vamsi Siddanth Challa went 5.0 to sweep the section, in second place was the King of the North, John Snow with a 4.0, and in third Saifan Hashmi with a 3.5